On the cover:

The Pike County Courthouse, completed in 1874 at a cost of $45,000, replaced the original 1814 cobblestone courthouse which still stands nearby.

Architecturally known as Second Empire French Renaissance, and characterized by perfect symmetry, it is a gem in the center of Milford, a borough of architectural treasures. In 1979, in recognition of its historical and architectural merit, the Courthouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pike County, once noted for its lumber and bluestone, is now famed for the Poconos, Lake Wallenpaupack, State Game Lands, and the Upper Delaware, which annually attract over a million tourists.

County Commissioners Willis J. Gilpin, Donald C. Brink, and H. James Crellin, and President Judge Harold A. Thomson Jr., are justly proud, not only of their well-preserved and well-used old Courthouse, but also of a new administration building currently under construction nearby.

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Robert N. C. Nix, Jr.
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

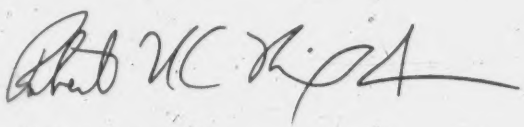
FOREWORD

I am pleased to present the report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts for the year 1983. Prepared by the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, Judge Abraham J. Gafni and his staff, the following pages provide a detailed account of the year's operations of the Pennsylvania judicial system.

For the court systems of the Commonwealth, 1983 was a year of transition. This was the year in which data of court caseloads were being converted onto new computer hardware. A two-day judicial education program to orient newly elected judges was held. During 1983 major efforts produced an updated manual for District Justice Office Procedures. Forms and procedures were studied and developed for the collection of relevant, uniform and precise statistics, and a six-county Juror Utilization Study was conducted which reviewed the jury selection and management systems of each of the participating districts. A survey of Juror Attitudes in Pennsylvania was also conducted. This brief recitation highlights only some of the 1983 activities of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

Meanwhile in the courts of the state, substantial litigation occurred in Commonwealth trial and appellate courts. In the courts of common pleas both civil and criminal filings have been steadily increasing. The total number of actions filed in the Commonwealth Court has continued to grow over the past five years. There has, in fact, been a 37.5 percent increase in filings in that court since 1979.

Much has been done and much remains to be done to make the court system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fully responsive to the needs of the citizens and the Bar, and to continue to maintain its integrity and to enhance the excellence of the system. To these objectives I am fully committed.



Robert N.C. Nix, Jr.
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

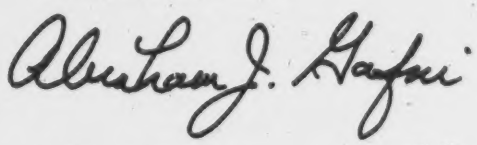
REPORT FROM THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

To: The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

I am pleased to transmit to you, pursuant to R.J.A. 505(14), the twelfth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This Report describes judicial system activities and presents statistics related to calendar year 1983.

As noted in the Foreword of Chief Justice Robert N. C. Nix, Jr., 1983 was a year in which much was accomplished, but still greater tasks remain ahead. May I, on behalf of the entire staff of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, reaffirm our commitment to provide all necessary support to your continuing efforts to better the judicial system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,



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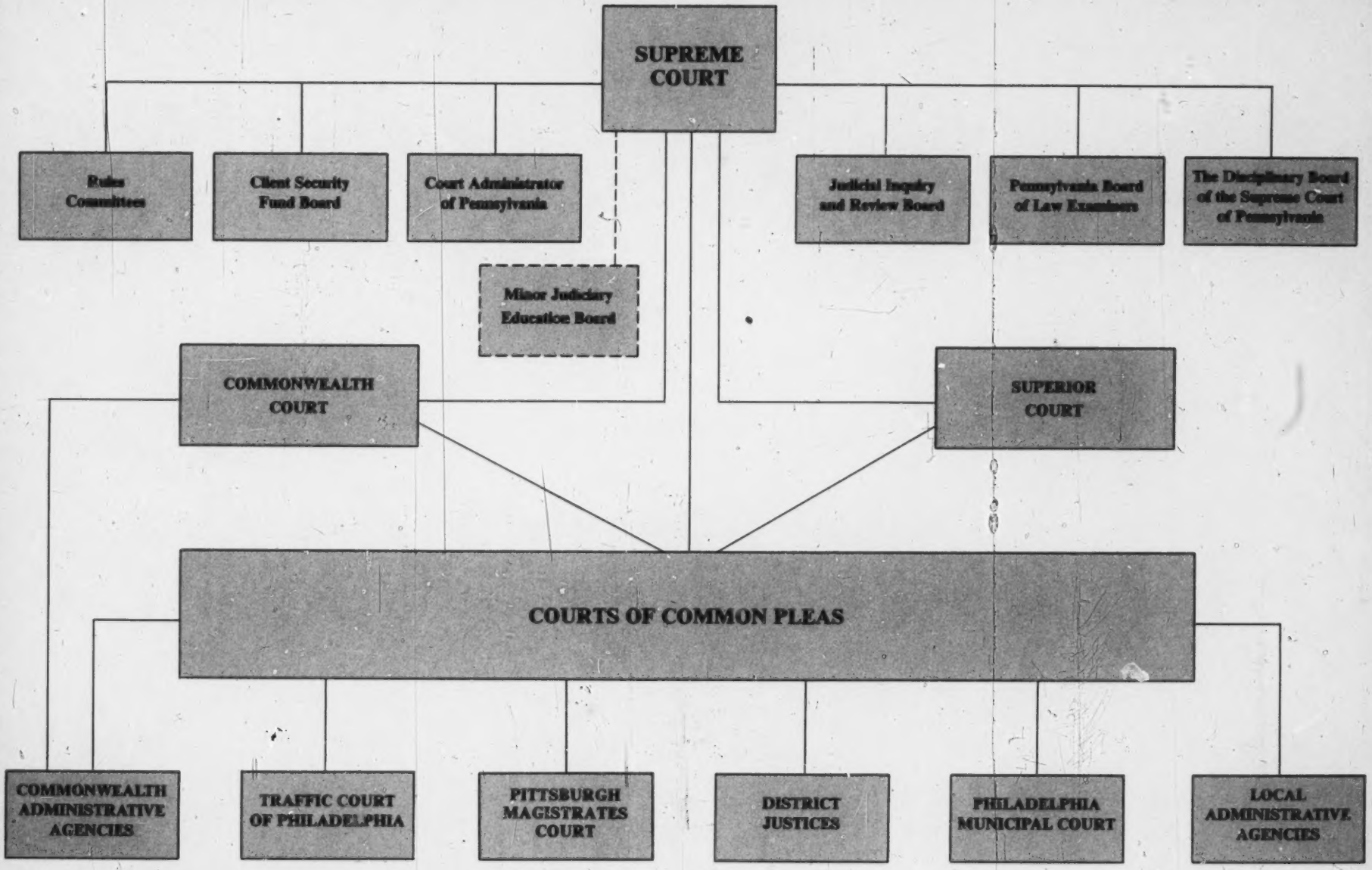
Court Administrator of Pennsylvania



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM As of December 31, 1983.

OVERVIEW OF THE PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Pennsylvania has 60 judicial districts, 309 authorized Common Pleas judges in its trial courts of general jurisdiction, 553 District Justices, 34,854 lawyers.

A Brief History of the Courts of Pennsylvania*

Prior to the State Constitution of 1776, there existed in Pennsylvania a collection of courts, some inherited from the rule of the Duke of York (1664 to 1673), some established by William Penn, and some—such as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court—created by Pennsylvania's Provincial Assembly. Although attempts were made from time to time to create a unified system which would define and organize the powers and jurisdiction of the several courts, these attempts were often nullified in England. It was not until the Constitution of 1776, which established courts of sessions, courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in each county, that Pennsylvania saw the beginning of a statewide framework for the development of its judicial system.

The Constitution of 1790 furthered this development, grouping the counties into judicial districts and providing president judges for the Common Pleas Courts in those districts to ease the burden of the Supreme Court. While the Constitutions of 1838 and 1874 effected changes in the jurisdiction, tenure and election or appointment of members of the judiciary, the basic structure created by the Constitution of 1790 remained essentially unchanged. The Constitution of 1968, however, initiated many judicial reforms and reorganized the judiciary under a Unified Judicial System consisting of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Municipal Court, Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, Traffic Court of Philadelphia, Justices of the Peace (now called District Justices) and "such other courts as may be provided by law."

Thus the stage was set for coordinated management by the Supreme Court of all courts as a part of a single, integrated system. In 1981, with the support of the Legislature and approval of the Governor, the jurisdiction of the Superior Court was expanded resulting in a corresponding decrease in the mandated jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Consequently, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, like the United States Supreme Court, can now exercise its discretion in accepting or rejecting most appeals, allowing it to devote greater attention to cases of far-reaching impact, as well as to its constitutional obligation to oversee the entire judicial system.

*Source: *The Philadelphia Manual*

Special Courts

At the first level in the court system are the special courts. In counties other than Philadelphia, these courts are presided over by district justices, formerly known as justices of the peace. District justices have jurisdiction over summary criminal cases, landlord-tenant matters and other civil actions where the amount claimed does not exceed $4,000. They may also accept guilty pleas of misdemeanors of the third degree under certain circumstances. District justices also have jurisdiction to issue warrants and to hold arraignments and preliminary hearings in all criminal cases.

Although district justices need not be lawyers, they must complete an educational course and pass a qualifying examination before taking office. They also must participate in one week of continuing education each year.

In Philadelphia, the special courts are the Municipal Court and the Traffic Court. Municipal Court is the only special court of Pennsylvania which is a court of record. It has 22 judges, who must be lawyers, and has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses - other than summary traffic offenses - which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, the Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the district justices except for civil actions, where the amount claimed may not exceed $1,000.

The Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who need not be lawyers but must complete a course and pass a qualifying examination. Its jurisdiction covers all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code and related city ordinances.

The City of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates in addition to the county district justices. These magistrates, who need not be lawyers, may issue arrest warrants and preside at arraignments and preliminary hearings for all criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for violations of city ordinances and other specified offenses. The police magistrates also sit on the Pittsburgh Traffic Court, which has the same jurisdiction as the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

There are no jury trials in the special courts. However, appeals from special court judgments may be taken to the county Common Pleas Court where the case is heard *de novo*.

Common Pleas Courts

The Common Pleas Courts are the courts of general trial jurisdiction. They have original jurisdiction over all cases which are not exclusively assigned to another court. There is one Common Pleas Court for each of 60 judicial districts in the state and 309 authorized Common Pleas judges. These districts generally coincide geographically with the counties, although seven of the districts are comprised of two counties.

Appellate Court System

There are two levels of appellate courts in Pennsylvania. The first consists of the intermediate appellate courts: the Superior Court with 15 judges and the Commonwealth Court with nine. Above these is the Supreme Court which has seven justices and is the commonwealth's court of last resort. It is the oldest appellate court in the nation and predates the U.S. Supreme Court by 67 years.

In general, appeals from the Common Pleas courts are taken to one of the two intermediate appellate courts. Commonwealth Court basically has jurisdiction over appeals involving government agencies and officials, as well as many matters involving not-for-profit corporations. It also has original jurisdiction over many cases in which state officials are parties.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over all direct appeals which are not within the specific statutory jurisdiction of another Appellate Court.

Judges: Qualifications, Election, Tenure, Vacancies

In addition to certain basic requirements such as citizenship and residency, judges are subject to strict standards of conduct and may be removed, suspended or otherwise disciplined for misconduct in office. All Supreme Court Justices and judges within the system are elected to 10-year terms, with the exception of judges of Philadelphia's Municipal and Traffic Courts and District Justices who are elected to terms of six years, and judges of Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, who are appointed to four-year terms by the mayor. Vacancies may be filled by gubernatorial appointment subject to Senate confirmation until such time as the vacancy is filled by election.

The "merit retention" provision allows Justices of the Supreme Court and judges to run for reelection on a "yes-no" vote, without ballot reference to political affiliation. This provision was designed to remove them from pressures of the political arena once they serve their first term of office.

Mandatory retirement age for judges is 70 years, although retired judges may continue to serve in a "retired active" status to ease court backlogs.

Chief Justice and President Judges

The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the president judges of all other courts of seven or fewer judges are those judges in longest continuous service. The one exception to this is the president judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court who is appointed by the Governor. In courts of eight or more judges, the judges select from their ranks a president judge, who serves in that capacity for five years.

AOPC

Wide ranging responsibility for this System falls to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC). As part of its supervisory, administrative and long-range planning duties, the AOPC:

- Represents the Judicial System before legislative bodies.
- Manages fiscal affairs like budget preparation, approval of disbursements, procures goods and services.
- Reviews practices, procedures and efficiency of the System.
- Supervises all administrative matters relating to offices engaged in clerical functions.
- Collects statistical data.
- Maintains personnel records.
- Conducts education programs for personnel of the System.
- Receives comments and complaints from the public.
- Provides legal services to System personnel.
- Publishes an annual report.
- Examines administrative and business methods.
- Develops recommendations for the Supreme Court regarding improvements of the system.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is responsible for the "prompt and proper disposition of the business of the courts."

Although the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has the constitutional responsibility for overseeing the administration of the entire state judicial system, it is the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania who is responsible for the "prompt and proper disposition of the business of the courts." The Court Administrator, who is appointed by the Supreme Court, directs the activities of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).

1983 Activities

The Data Processing Department continued to provide computer support to the Pennsylvania Superior Court as well as other AOPC departments. The selection process for new computer hardware which began in 1982 culminated with the purchase and installation of a new computer mainframe and ancillary hardware. Efforts during this calendar year were directed at converting the Superior Court's Case Management System and other AOPC departmental applications to the new computer.

In 1983, the Research and Planning Department of the AOPC automated the Common Pleas statistical information forwarded by the 67 courts of Common Pleas. These data were used to provide numerous analyses and reports on the operations of the Trial Courts. The data were also used to determine judgeship needs across the sixty judicial districts.

The Administrative Office updated the District Justice Office Procedures Manual in March, 1983 to improve proficiency in processing cases. The manual established standards of record keeping, financial accountability, and office practices regarding papers filed. In 1983, the Pennsylvania County Controllers Association and the Pennsylvania County Auditors Associaton formally adopted the recommendations of the District Justice Audit Procedures Committee to employ the standards of the District Justice Procedures Manual in all audits of district justices. Independently, in 1983, the Office of the Auditor General of the Commonwealth also incorporated the standards of the District Justice Procedures Manual in its audits.

Educational Programs Sponsored

As part of its educational function, AOPC assisted in conducting nine (9) programs for judges and court personnel which included the Mid-Annual and Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, a Juvenile Court Training Seminar, an Orphans' Court Conference, a President Judge/District Court Administrator Conference and a Superior Court Conference.

Of particular significance was the holding of a two-day, comprehensive orientation seminar for newly elected judges. This program was video-taped and has been made available to judges appointed subsequent to the seminar.

The AOPC's commitment to a quality education program was enhanced by the hiring of a professional education officer.

For the minor judiciary, five seminars involving 204 district justice secretaries were given by AOPC staff at the Minor Judiciary Education facility at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania in 1983. Additional AOPC secretarial seminars were held in several counties.

Legal Services Provided

The Legal Department, composed of the Chief Counsel, Assistant Counsel and a Staff Attorney, provided representation in 184 new cases in 1983, as well as cases pending from previous years.

Of the new cases, 79 were before federal trial or appellate courts; 21 were before the state trial courts; 30 were before the Superior or Commonwealth Courts; 38 were in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; 9 were before the United States Supreme Court; 4 were before the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and 2 were before the United States Bankruptcy Court.

Noteworthy issues pending at the close of the year included the constitutionality of: Pennsylvania's parole statutes; the preventive detention of juveniles; and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's disciplinary proceedings. Of equal note was a first amendment case which included an issue involving the applicability of the United States Supreme Court's "plain statement" doctrine enunciated in **Michigan v. Long** to dismissal by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, without opinion, of a petition for writ of prohibition sought on First Amendment grounds by media members against a state judge.

The Legal Department met with initial defeat and then ultimately with success in the case of **Rosenwald v. Court Administrator of Pennsylvania**, in which a constable sought to have the Court Administrator provide him with legal representation in a civil matter brought against the constable in his official capacity. The Commonwealth Court held that constables were entitled to such representation, but was reversed on appeal by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

The Department also provided in-house counseling in numerous matters referred by the Court Administrator, a service which had been truncated in earlier years by the demands of litigaton on what was then a two-lawyer practice.

Juror Utilization and Juror Attitudes

The Administrative Office contracted with the Center for Jury Studies of the National Center for State Courts to provide technical assistance for six judicial districts. On the basis of a varlety of measures, including a written request to be included in the program and the possibility of substantial savings in jury fees; the districts selected to participate were Berks, Blair, Chester, McKean, Northumberland and Westmoreland.

By way of site visit and an extensive data collection effort, the Center for Jury Studies, along with staff of the Administrative Office, reviewed the jury selection and management systems of each of the participating districts. While the analysis centered primarily on improving the utilization of jurors, attention was also given to, inter alia, the selection of source lists; the qualification and summoning procedures; the policies regarding exemptions, excuses and postponements; the orientation of new jurors to their responsibilities; and the length of jury service.

Preliminary results of the technical assistance program are encouraging. Several of the districts have already realized large savings in jury fees and others are projected to follow suit. Further, a number of districts have reorganized or made significant modifications to their jury systems (e.g., installation of a telephone call-in system, one-step qualification and summoning, consolidation of judge-specific jury pools into one central jury pool) in keeping with the recommendations of the review team.

In a related vein, the Center for Jury Studies conducted a survey of juror attitudes in Pennsylvania during 1983. Several thousand jurors selected from a representative sample of counties completed questionnaires inquiring into their views of jury service and of the judicial system in general.

By any measure, jurors felt that their experience was valuable. Jurors selected for voir dire, whether or not they actually sat on a trial, reported even higher levels of satisfaction. Jurors also gave high marks to court personnel for courtesy and high marks to the trial judiciary for their fairness, competence and efficiency. The one complaint that respondents consistently reported was the extravagance of overcalling jurors to the pool resulting in wasted juror time and needless expense to the taxpayer. Some jurors also indicated that the fees paid to jurors imposed financial hardship due to loss of wages.

Copies of the research report are available from the Administrative Office.

New Common Pleas and District Justice Statistical System

In 1983, it was recognized that, while the AOPC had been collecting statistics from all of the courts for many years, it was necessary to review the data-collecting procedures and forms employed by the AOPC to assure that such statistics are relevant, uniform, and precise. Accordingly, the Court Administrator convened the Committee on Judicial Statistics. This Committee is composed of judges, court administrators, clerks of court, court statisticians, representatives of the Sentencing Commission, and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and staff members of the AOPC, to review and prepare new forms and procedures for the future. After numerous meetings and extensive consultation with court personnel throughout the Commonwealth, forms were prepared as well as detailed instructions for their proper completion. In 1984, the forms will be tested on a sample of counties, a statistical manual will be prepared, to be followed by a series of training sessions to assist implementation on January 1, 1985.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Judicial System is indebted to the many judges, lawyers, and lay persons throughout the Commonwealth who contribute their expertise and viewpoints through their services and participation on various advisory committees and boards. Their participation provides a broad and diversified input, which assures that our judicial system will respond appropriately to the needs of society.

Advisory Committee on Appellate Court Rules

Bernard M. Borish, Esq., Chairman, Arthur Silverblatt, Esq., Vice-Chairman; William B. Ball, Esq., David B. Fawcett, Jr., Esq., Nathan B. Feinstein, Esq., Wendell G. Freeland, Esq., Gerald Gornish, Esq., William H. Lamb, Esq., Daniel J. McCauley, Jr. Esq., James F McClure, Jr., Esq., John M. McLaughlin, Esq., Russell J. O'Malley, Esq., Raymond Pearlstine, Esq., Carrol F. Purdy, Jr., Esq., and Robert W. Ryan, Esq.

The Advisory Committee on Appellate Court Rules is composed of fifteen attorneys appointed by the Supreme Court to maintain the Rules of Appellate Procedure in light of developing case law, new legislation and experience. From time to time during the year, the Committee received inquiries and suggestions from the legal community. In most instances, the Committee's work results from these inquiries and suggestions. During 1983, the Committee recommended several amendments which were promulgated by the Supreme Court:

1. Rules 311(a) (3) and 903(c) were amended to provide for an interlocutory appeal as of right from an order changing venire in a criminal proceeding. These amendments were recommended in light of Act No. 25 of 1980 which added Section 8702 to the Judicial Code, 42 Pa.C.S. Sec. 8702, "Impaneling jury from another county."
2. In response to the Committee's recommendation for amendment of Rule 556 governing **in forma pauperis** proceedings in unemployment and workmen's compensation cases, the Supreme Court promulgated amendments to that rule and Rules 552 and 553 as well. Approval of **in forma pauperis** status in certain cases is now automatic on both the trial court and appellate court levels.
3. Rule 904 was amended to require that the notice of appeal contain a certification that the order appealed from has been reduced to judgment and entered on the docket. The amendment requires that a copy of the docket entry be attached to the notice of appeal. These amendments were proposed to abate the increasing number of appeals being quashed by the appellate courts as interlocutory for failure of the parties to adhere to the requirements of Rule 301 governing appealable orders.
4. Rules 1101, 1112(b), 1311(b) and 1514(a) providing for the filing of documents by mail with the prothonotaries of the appellate courts were amended to accommodate the varying practices of the U.S. Postal Service. The certificate of mailing required by the rule may be enclosed with the document being mailed if the particular post office so permits or may now be separately mailed to the prothonotary if enclosure is not permitted.
5. Rule 1571 governing the petition for review of a determinaton of the Board of Finance and Revenue was amended to provide for service of a copy of the petition upon the Board as well as upon the Attorney General.

The Disciplinary Board

Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., Chairman; Robert C. Daniels, Esq., Vice-Chairman; James J. Curran, Jr., Esq., John M. Elliott, Esq., Mary Bell Hammerman, Esq., Gilbert J. Helwig, Esq., Professor Winfield Keck, Sidney L. Krawitz, Esq., James D. McDonald, Jr., Esq., John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Nancy M. Neuman., Esq. and James C. Schwartzman, Esq. Nan Cohen, Secretary.

The number of complaints received during the year 1983 increased over the previous year continuing a trend that has prevailed since the inception of our present system. Two thousand seven hundred fifteen (2,715) complaints were lodged representing an increase of 142 over the previous year. An average of 226 complaints were filed monthly. The increasing activity is attributable, in part, to the larger number of attorneys now registered (34,854 on December 31, 1983 compared to 32,385 on the same date of the previous year) and, also, to the increasing public awareness of the existence of the system.

Through the able efforts of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and his staff, 2,685 complaints were disposed of during the year, representing an increase of 177 over the previous year. However, there was a net increase of complaints received over matters terminated of 30, and 1,009 active complaints were on hand at the commencement of 1984. Seventy-eight (78) of these cases are in various stages of formal proceedings and actions will be commenced shortly in 22 more. Two developments of note should be recorded. First, there has been a significant increase in the number of reinstatement proceedings, which logically follows from the increased tempo of disciplinary action during the preceding eleven years, resulting in suspensions of various lengths and disbarments. Many of the respondents involved in such matters are now seeking reinstatement, and the investigations and hearings incident to considering their petitions for reinstatement present an additional burden for all involved in the disciplinary process. Eleven petitions for reinstatement were processed by the Board and forwarded to the Supreme Court. Second, with the advent of the Client Security Fund Board, established in 1982, there are new requirements for investigation and records management.

The Disciplinary Board held seven executive meetings during the year and considered 42 matters for adjudication. Of this number, 30 were referred to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for final decision. In addition, resignations by respondents, which resulted in 22 disbarments on consent and 15 petitions for reinstatement to active status after being inactive three or more years with no discipline being involved, were forwarded to the Supreme Court. Supplementing the regularly scheduled meetings, individual Board members heard oral arguments in fourteen cases.

During 1983, discipline was imposed in 183 cases. This figure does not include eight interim suspensions of various types, such as: four Criminal Convictions [Rule 214], and four Emergency Interim Suspensions [Rule 208(f)]. A tabulation of the disciplinary action taken since the year 1973 is set forth on Table 1.

The number of hearing committee members has remained constant for the past six years at 108 [12 committees, each, in District I (Philadelphia); six committees, each, in Districts II and III].

Judicial Inquiry and Review Board (JIRB)

Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman, Chairman, Honorable Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Paul A. Manion, Esq., Linda Z. Marston, Honorable Joseph F. McCloskey, Honorable Stephen J. McEwen, Jr., S. Raymond Rackoff, Robert B. Surrick, Esq., and Honorable J. Warren Watson. Richard E. McDevitt, Esq., Executive Director.

The Board is responsible for investigating complaints against judges and district justices and has a duty to maintain the integrity of Pennsylvania's judicial system, while recognizing the need to protect judges and district justices from unjust accusations.

Frivolous or unfounded complaints consist primarily of conclusions drawn from a misunderstanding of the law. Complaints not within the Board's jurisdiction are mainly against court officers, lawyers, police officers and Federal judges.

Tables 2, 3 and 4 show the sources of complaints and the types of judicial misconduct acted upon in 1983.

During 1983 the Board issued 48 opinions on subjects arising under Canons 1 through 6.

On requests for advice under Canon 7 (relating to political activity), the Board issued 68 informal opinions.

Substantial litigation has arisen in Commonwealth trial and appellate courts, as well as the United States District Court, concerning the constitutionality of the Board's confidentiality requirements. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has affirmed the confidentiality of all proceedings before the Board. However, an action is pending in the federal courts challenging that position as violative of First Amendment rights of public access to records.

Members of the Board and its Executive Director have appeared and testified before the Senate Judiciary committee considering proposed legislation relating to the judiciary and the procedures of this Board.

Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners

Honorable Justin M. Johnson, Chairman; John W. English, Sr., Vice-Chairman; Yolanda Barco, Esq., Anthony S. Minisi, Esq., Harold Rosenn, Esq., Susan L. Anderson, Esq., Secretary/Treasurer.

The Board conducted two Bar Examinations of two days each, the first day being the Multi-state Examination and the other being the Essay Examination. For the February 22 and 23, 1983 Bar Examination, 518 examinees sat and 313 passed (60.42%). For the July 26 and 27, 1983 Bar Examination, 2,057 examinees sat and 1,737 passed (84.44%).

The Board held two meetings with representatives of the seven Pennsylvania law schools and the Board's Examining Staff to review the essay questions, Examiners' analysis and our grading methods. The Board continues to find this type of review and discussion with representatives of the law schools extremely helpful to the Board's examination process.

The board granted the applications of seventy-six (76) out-of-state attorneys for Admission to the Bar on Motion.

During the year the Board held fifteen (15) hearings for applicants for admission to the Bar. These involved questions of character and applicants' declarations.

There were thirteen (13) appeals filed with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court from actions of the Board involving applicants from unaccredited law schools, attorneys from out of state, and applicants' declarations.

The term of Desmond J. McTighe as a member of the Board expired on March 31, 1983. After 19 years' service on the Board with 10 as Chairman, Mr. McTighe requested the Supreme Court not to reappoint him. The Court appointed Harold Rosenn, Esquire, of Wilkes-Barre, on April 1, 1983, for a term of five years. On April 5, 1983, Justin M. Johnson was appointed Chairman of the Board and John W. English was appointed Vice-Chairman.

Civil Procedural Rules Committee

John A. Metz, Jr., Esq., Chairman; Stephen M. Feldman, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Ruggero J. Aldisert, Consultant; Hon. Albert E. Acker, Philip W. Amram, Esq., Edward J. Balzarini, Herbert Fishbone, James J. Flaherty, Esq., John G. Gent, Esq., Richard L. Grossman, Esq., Richard Henry Klein, Esq., Hon. John J. McLean, Jr., Hon. Madaline Palladino, Rod J. Pera, Esq., Judd N. Poffinberger, Jr., Esq., Hon. Lawrence Prattis, David S. Shrager, Esq., Hon. Dale F. Shugart, Charles H. Welles, Esq., Harold K. Don, Jr., Executive Director, and Debora K. H. Sutch, Research Assistant.

The Committee held nine two-day meetings during 1983: five in Philadelphia and four in Pittsburgh. In addition, there were numerous subcommittee meetings on the subjects of partition of personal property, protection from abuse and divorce.

There were several important amendments to the rules of civil procedure during the past year.

On January 28, 1983, the Supreme Court entered two Orders, effective July 1, 1983, approving committee recommendations. The first Order promulgated new Rule 239 governing local rules. The purpose of the rule is "to facilitate the statewide practice of law under this Court's general rules, and to promote the further policy that a general rule of civil procedure normally preempts the subject covered."

The second Order of January 28, 1983 promulgated numerous amendments to Rule 1920.1 et seq. concerning divorce. The amendments include revisions which proved to be necessary after two years' experience under the Divorce Code of 1980. These provisions provide for greater uniformity of practice throughout the Commonwealth.

New Rule 240 governing proceedings **in forma pauperis** was promulgated March 10, 1983, effective April 1, 1983. The rule provides a procedure for obtaining **in forma pauperis** status. If the attorney is providing free legal service, the status is granted automatically upon the filing of the attorney's certificaton and an affidavit of financial condition.

Orders entered June 30 and October 19, 1983 revise and consolidate post-trial practice. Separate rules previously governed post-trial motions in actions at law and in equity as well as actions tried with and without a jury. As amended, a chapter of four rules, 227.1 through 227.4, governs post-trial practice irrespective of the type of action or trial. The rules provide for filing in all actions a motion for post-trial relief which must specify the relief sought and the grounds in support thereof.

Also a part of the recommendation relating to post-trial practice was an amendment of Rule 226 providing for a directed verdict in place of binding instructions and the promulgation of new Rule 230.1 governing compulsory nonsuits. These amendments were necessary because of the legislative repealer of statutes governing such matters.

On December 16, 1983, the Supreme Court adopted the Committee's Recommendation consolidating the forms of action of assumpsit and trespass into the new "Civil Action." The amended rules eliminate the procedural distinctions between assumpsit and trespass so that one set of rules governs claims formerly brought under these two forms of action. However, the elimination of the two forms of action does not change the requirement that a party state a cause of action. In addition, the traditional Pennsylvania system of fact pleading, including the requirement of the "specific denial," remains unchanged. The amendments are effective July 1, 1984.

The Judicial Code, the Judiciary Act Repealer Act and the JARA Continuation Acts of 1980 have required a review of Rules of Procedure and will serve as the basis of continued study in the future.

Criminal Procedural Rules Committee

James Strazzella, Esq., Chairman; Hon. Robert I. Shadle, Vice-Chairman; Hon. Max Rosenn, (Consultant to the Committee); Robert L. Eberhardt, Esq.; Hon. D. Michael Fisher; Hon. G. Thomas Gates; A. Richard Gerber, Esq.; Stanley W. Greenfield, Esq.; Benjamin Lerner, Esq.; Abraham J. Brem Levy, Esq.; Hon. William H. Platt; Hon. Thomas C. Raup; Hon. Edward G. Rendell; Hon. Anthony J. Scirica; Stanford Shmukler, Esq.; Nicholas Sellers, Esq.; Bernard L. Siegel, Esq.; Hon. Henry R. Smith; Hon. Leroy S. Zimmerman. Staff: Anne T. Panfil, Staff Counsel; James A. Shellenberger, Consultant.

The Committee continued its ongoing review of the Rules of Criminal Procedure generally and its efforts to streamline and improve the rules. Much of this work was in response to court opinions and to changes in legislation, including the promulgation of rules necessitated by JARA and the Judicial Code. In 1983 the Committee worked very closely on several matters with the AOPC and other Court Committees to insure uniformity and consistency on various inter-related procedural rule and administrative matters.

The Committee also continued to prepare for publication in various journals and newsletters a calendar of the effective dates of criminal rule changes to simplify matters for the Bench, Bar and Public by providing advance notice of such changes.

The following matters were the subjects of new rules and rule amendments adopted or effective in 1983:

—Local and statewide criminal rules.

—Conditions of ARD, particularly payment of reasonable charges relating to the expense of administering the program.

—Several areas of criminal procedure affected by the Judicial Code and JARA, including jurisdiction and venue, appeals of summary convictions, execution of arrest warrants, settlement and nolle prosequi, selection and summoning of trial and grand jurors, challenges to the sufficiency of the evidence to convict, bail, and forms of subpoenas.

Modification of bail by an issuing authority before the preliminary hearing when the parties consent to the modification.

—General provisions for motions, answers, filing, service, and notice of orders, filling important gaps in the present rules and providing uniformity in procedure.

—The authority of president judges to assign district justices to serve temporarily in other magisterial districts.

—A clarification in the rules of the procedural sequence for summoning jurors established by the Investigating Grand Jury Act.

—A clarification of when the proper means of instituting summary criminal proceedings would be by issuing a citation, filing a citation, or filing a private complaint.

Committee for Standard Jury Instructions

George J. Barco, Esq., Chairman; Gilbert G. Ackroyd, Esq., James E. Beasley, Esq., Perry S. Bechtle, Esq., Hon. James R. Cavanaugh, Hon. John C. Dowling, Joseph G. Feldman, Esq., Howard Gittis, Esq., James Lewis Griffith, Esq., William H. Lamb, Esq., Hon. Loran L. Lewis, Hon. Abraham H. Lipez, Hon. James T. McDermott, Roger B. Meilton, Esq., Professor Arthur A. Murphy, Joseph J. O'Mara, Ph.D., Hon. John N. Sawyer, Hon. Samuel Strauss, Lee Carter Swartz, Esq., Hon. Robert L. Walker.

The Committee is responsible for reviewing both the Criminal and Civil proposed jury instructions, in light of newly enacted legislation and appellate court decisions.

In 1983, the Criminal Instructions Subcomittee chaired by Judge Loran L. Lewis worked with the Subcommittee Reporter, Professor Arthur A. Murphy, in preparing the third supplement to the Criminal Jury Instructions.

The Committee met to review and approve the instructions in the following areas: Defendant's Character (Reputation), Cross-Examination of Character Witness; Impeachment - Inconsistent Statement; Rehabilitation - Prior Consistent Statement; Insanity; Diminished Capacity - Relevance of Expert Testimony to Specific **Mens Rea;** Justification: Limitation on Use of Force to Protect Property/ Use of Deadly Force; Possession of Weapon on School Property; Aggravated Assault - Attempted Bodily Injury to School Personnel; Aggravated Assault - Causing Bodily Injury to School Personnel; Sexual Offenses - Introductory Note; Rape by Forcible Compulsion or Threat Thereof; Rape of Unconscious, Mentally Deranged or Deficient Victim; Statutory Rape; Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse by Forcible Compulsion or Threat Thereof; Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with Unconscious, Mentally Deranged or Deficient Victim; Involuntary Deviate Sexual intercourse with Child Less Than 16 Years of Age; Voluntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse - Note; Indecent Assault - Lack of Consent; Indecent Assault - Other Types; Introduction to Arson and Related Offenses; Arson Endangering Persons; Arson Endangering Property; Reckless Burning or Exploding; Failure to Control or Report Dangerous Fire; Possession, Etc., of Explosive or Incendiary Material or Device; Failure to Prevent a Catastrophe; Institutional Vandalism; Theft of Services - Acquisition of Services; Retail Theft - Grading of Offense; Library Theft; Concealing Death of Child Born Out of Wedlock; Witness or Victim Taking Bribe; Intimidation of Witness or Victim; Retaliation Against Witness or Victim; Vehicular Homicide.

The Civil Instructions Subcommittee chaired by James E. Beasley, Esquire, focused its efforts on developing the first supplement to the Suggested Standard Civil Jury Instructions. A number of meetings were held to review drafts of new and revised instructions prepared by the Subcommittee Reporter, Lee C. Swartz, Esquire, and members of the Committee. As a result of the Committee's efforts the following instructions are now being prepared for publication in the first supplement to Civil Instructions volume in the following areas: Multiple Parties; Counterclaims; Admission of Fact; Impeachment (Corroboration) of Witness by Prior Inconsistent (Consistent) Statement; Negligence - Definition; Contributory Negligence; Comparative Negligence and Apportionment Among Joint Tortfeasors; Assumption of Risk; Duty of Care - Common Carrier to Passenger; Standard of Care Applicable to Children; Duty of Care; Reckless Conduct - Defined; Sudden Emergency; Legal Cause; Intervening or Superseding Cause; Employer - Independent Contractor (Relationship in Dispute and Evidence Conflicting); Conflicting Testimony; Failure to Produce Evidence; Presumption of Due Care; Future Medical Expenses; Past Lost Earnings and Lost Earning Capacity; Medical Expenses in Automobile Accident Case Where Claim Relies on Reaching the Monetary Threshold; Loss of Earnings and Earning Capacity in Automobile Accident Case Where the Amount in Excess of $15,000 is Claimed; Damages in Death Cases; Concurring Causes; Definition of "Defect"; Defense of Assumption of Risk; Professional Negligence - Introduction; Standard of Care - Physicians; Attorney Negligence; Legal Cause; Differing Schools of Practice;

Respondeat Superior - Physicians; Hospital Liability for Independent Contractor; Informed Consent (For Causes of Actions Accruing Before January 13, 1976); Outrageous Conduct Causing Severe Emotional Distress; Wrongful Use of Civil Proceedings; Abuse of Process; Punitive Damages - General Instructions; Punitive Damages - Amount of Award; General Instructions on Eminent Domain; Constitutional Provision; Just Compensation; Fair Market Value; Effect of Imminence of Condemnation; Contiguous Tracts - Unity of Use; Effect of Condemnation Use on After Value; Removal of Machinery, Equipment or Fixtures; Assembled Economic Unit Doctrine; Other Statutory Damages; Delay Damages; Jury View; Condemnee as Witness; Expert Valuation.

The reporters to the Civil and Criminal Instructions Subcommittees are continuously engaged in reviewing the published instructions and the preparation of supplemental drafts. The advice and comments of members of the Bench and Bar are encouraged and are most helpful in this regard.

Judicial Auditing Agency

Hon. Edward J. Bradley; Hon. James L. Cavanaugh; Hon. Michael J. O'Malley; Hon. Gwilym A. Price (deceased January 30, 1983); Robert J. Seider, CPA.

The Judicial Auditing Agency accepted and approved audits of judiciary finances prepared by independent certified public accountants.

Minor Judiciary Education Board

Hon. Julia Ann Rozum, Chairperson; Hon. Paul A. Simmons, Vice-Chairperson; Hon. Donald O. Riehl, Secretary-Treasurer; William J. Campbell, Hon. Michael J. Conroy, Jr., Donald S. Guthrie, Esq.; and Hon. Charles R. Wise.

Responsible for the certifying and continuing education of district justices, the Board approves the curriculum, reviews course content and instructor evaluations, and certifies those individuals successfully completing the four-week course of instruction (49 individuals passed in 1983). Subjects in the four-week course are: criminal law and procedure, civil law and procedure, rules of evidence, judicial ethics, human behavior, motor vehicle law, management techniques and administration, the Drug Device and Cosmetic Act. All district justices are statutorily mandated to complete a minimum of 32 hours continuing education each year, with a review and update of: judicial ethics, office procedures, trespass and assumpsit, landlord/tenant matters, civil and criminal procedure, evidence, crimes code, motor vehicle code and regulations.

During 1983, the Board helped fund one educational seminar for the Pennsylvania Association of Administrators of Special Courts. Although Board members are appointed by the Governor, they work closely with the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts.

Orphans' Court Rules Committee

Hon. Edmund S. Pawelec, Chairman; Hon. James B. Dwyer, Vice-Chairman; Norman H. Brown, Esq.; Hon. George C. Eppinger, William McC. Houston, Esq.; M. Paul Smith, Esq., Honorable Paul R. Zavarella.

The principal activity of the Committee was to bring to a conclusion its consideration of the Uniform Fiduciary Accounting Principles and Model Account Formats recommended by the Committee on National Fiduciary Accounting Standards for adoption throughout the United States. To a large extent, the forms of account included in that report were based directly upon the forms approved by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1974. The Committee believed that it would be desirable to adopt the uniform principles and accounting formats for use in Pennsylvania and prepared a proposed new subparagraph (g) to be added to Supreme Court Orphans' Court Rule 6.1(g) to accomplish this result. The new rule, as well as the Uniform Fiduciary Accounting Principles and Model Account Formats, were published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The Committee's recommendation to the Supreme Court was adopted.

In November 1983, the Committee was requested by the Supreme Court to prepare a rule that would permit the local Orphans' Courts to monitor the progress of administration of estates in their counties. In response to this request, the Committee prepared a proposed new Rule 6.12 which would require periodic statements by fiduciaries or their counsel of the amounts, if any, that have been distributed from a particular estate to creditors or beneficiaries, the approximate amount remaining undistributed, and a statement as to whether the administration of the estate has been completed. The report is not a substitute for an accounting, but provides a statement of the progress of the administration of and estate for the parties. In addition, it enables the courts to identify cases where fiduciaries or attorneys may be delinquent in their administration. The proposed rule 6.12 was adopted by the Supreme Court.

Client Security Fund Board

Arthur R. Littleton, Esq., Chairman; Dean John J. Sciullo, Vice-Chairman; Paula Geen Bregman, Esq., Dean Jane S. Dickerson; David S. Gifford, Esq.; Harold S. Irwin, Jr., Esq.; and Joseph P. Scottino, Ph. D.

The Board administers the Client Security Fund, which was established by the Supreme Court in 1982 to reimburse clients up to $25,000 for money and/or property which has been stolen from them by their attorneys. Each attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania was assessed $40 to finance the program.

Payments of $920,993 were awarded in 1983 to 98 claimants. The Board rejected 47 claims, involving a total of $236,834, and 10 claims for $30,078 were discontinued. There remained 67 claims pending with an award potential of $580,173 at the end of the 1983 calendar year. The administrative costs of the Board were fully covered by the investment income and the reimbursements paid by some defalcating attorneys.

The cumulative total of claims paid for all years amounts to $1,247,378 which was paid to 224 claimants through 1983. During the same period of time, 35 of 134 lawyers accused of theft or conversion have been exonerated of any wrong doing.

The financial records of the Pennsylvania Client Security Fund are audited at the end of the March 31 fiscal year by the auditing firm of Main Hurdman. The Board had $1,506,865 at the end of 1983.

Minor Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee

Robert W. Lentz, Esq., Chairman; Gilbert Ackroyd, Esq., Charles D. Agresti, Esq., Kenneth P. Christman, Esq., Anthony J. Giangiulio, Esq., David R. Gold, Esq., Hon. Frank T. Hazel, Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, Esq., J. Elvin Kraybill, Esq., James Morgan, Esq., Bernard J. Regan, Edward E. Russell, Esq., Nancy Mulloy, Esq., Secretary-Reporter.

The Committee considered, and subsequently recommended to the Supreme Court amendments to Civil Procedural Rules to conform definitions with changes in the Rules of Civil Procedure promulgated by the Supreme Court. The Committee also recommended changes in the form of Complaint; provisions that installment payments in satisfaction of judgments be made directly to plaintiffs; changes which would require that notice of sale be given to the plaintiff; and amendments requiring that advice as to the right of appeal be included in the notice of judgment. The Court approved all of these amendments.

Table 1

Disciplinary Cases Against Lawyers

	Calendar Years 1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Cumulative Total
Disciplinary Cases												
1. Informal Admonition	37	55	95	81	96	102	121	98	113	156	137	1,091
2. Private Reprimand	0	7	8	9	7	14	5	5	4	6	9	74
3. Probation	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
4. Public Censure	0	2	5	8	10	7	6	1	1	2	6	48
5. Suspension*	3	12	12	8	10	13	17	8	17	12	7*	119
6. Disbarment	3	4	6	5	13	6	12	12	21	33	24	139
Total of Disciplinary Actions	43	80	126	111	138	143	161	124	156	209	183	1,474
Reinstatement Cases:												
1. Petitions for Reinstatement Granted	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	6	42	21	22**	108
2. Petitions for Reinstatement Denied	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	5	4	0	0	18

*This figure does not include four interim suspensions involving Criminal convictions under Rule 214 and four emergency interim suspensions under Rule 208(f).

**This figure includes 15 reinstatements to active status after being inactive three or more years and who have never been suspended or disbarred.

Table 2

Sources of Complaints Against Judges and District Justices Received During 1983 and Accepted for Investigation are as Follows:

	Judge	District Justice
1. Judge	1	5
2. District Justice	—	1
3. Court Administrator	2	5
4. Attorney	7	7
5. Litigant	22	27
6. Public Officials	1	4
7. Media	—	1
8. Board Initiated	4	2
9. Citizen Group	1	—
10. Prisoner	9	1
11. Police	2	—
12. Other	3	6

Table 3
Types of Judicial Misconduct As Follows:

	Judge	District Justice
Willful Misconduct	1	3
Conduct Which Brings Office into Disrepute or Prejudices The Proper Administration of Justice	34	28
Prejudicial Conduct During Trial	—	1
Failure to Comply with Procedures and Rules	2	10
Failure to Perform Judicial Duties	12	6
Political Activity	2	4
Mental-Physical Disability	—	1
Conflict of Interest	1	4
Pending Criminal Proceedings	—	2

Table 4
Inventory of Disciplinary Cases Against Judges

	Non-Judicial	Judge	District Justice	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/82	0	32	14	46
Complaints Received in 1983	46	209	131	385
Total Case Load in 1983	46	241	145	431
Dispositions in 1983				
Rejected as frivolous or unfounded	2	70	39	111
Rejected as being matters for appeal	1	64	21	86
Rejected as not within board's jurisdiction	40	4	2	46
Investigated and dismissed (No evidence of misconduct)	0	29	32	61
Closed during investigation with reprimand, admonition or by compliance	0	11	11	22
Closed-referred to Court Administrator	0	6	0	6
Closed as moot—resignation received	0	0	3	3
Totals	43	184	108*	335
Pending as of 12/31/83	3	56	37**	96

* Interim Suspensions issued in 2 cases.

** Formal Charges issued in 3 cases. Hearings held in 2 of those cases.

THE APPELLATE COURTS

The most striking feature of caseload tables presented here is the consistently large volume of new cases annually filed in our three appellate courts: The Supreme Court, The Superior Court, and The Commonwealth Court.

Other aspects of the data warrant attention as well. For example, the number of allocatur petitions granted by the Supreme Court, following the change of that court's jurisdiction in 1981, has been steadily increasing. Similarly, the total number of actions filed in the Commonwealth Court has continued to grow over the past five years. Overall, however, it appears that the volume of cases confronting our appellate courts is becoming relatively stable, although projecting the size of caseloads into the future is, for technical reasons, a hazardous undertaking, indeed.

Table 5
Supreme Court Caseload 1979-1983

Year	No. Direct Appeals Filed	No. Petitions For Allocatur	No. Allocatur Petitions Granted	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Argued	No. Cases Submitted on Briefs	No. Opinions Filed	No. Misc. Petitions
1979	798	1,052	215	45	334	117	659	1,375
1980	758	1,016	147	40	357	153	667	1,311
1981*	246	888	118	35	311	142	832	1,002
1982	102	1,245	128	34	272	100	485	1,066
1983	194	1,222	183	40	306	76	389	1,255

*Jurisdiction of Supreme Court changed to make it a Certiorari Court.

Table 6
Superior Court Caseload 1981-1983

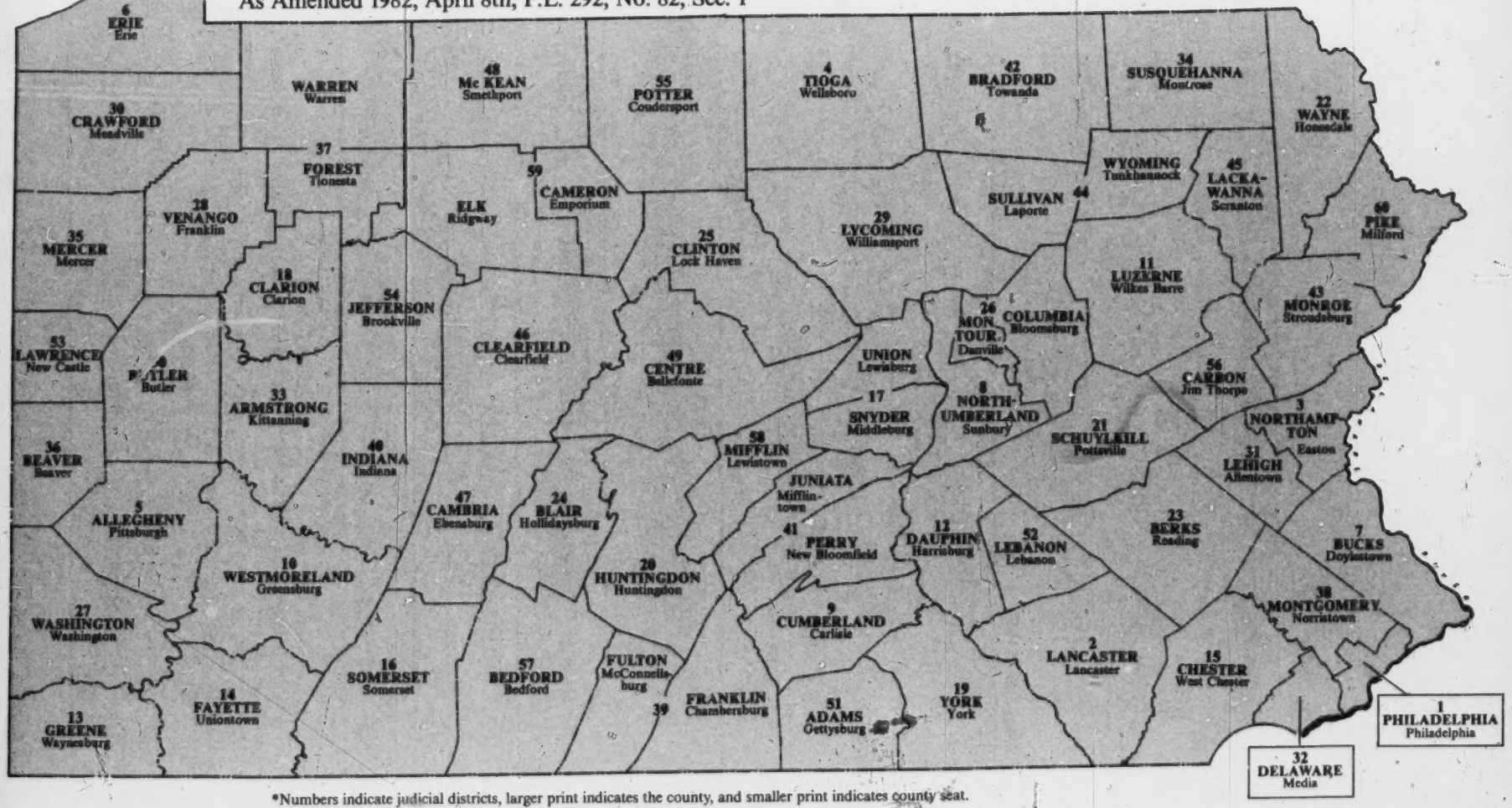
Year	No. Appeals Filed	No. Petitions Filed (incl. Misc. Docket)	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Oral Argument	No. Cases Submitted on Briefs	No. Cases Opinions Filed
1981	5,037	4,212	120	1,304	1,008	2,003
1982	5,593	6,131	105	1,022	896	3,025
1983	5,556	6,355	147	1,040	1,357	2,305

Table 7: Commonwealth Court Caseload 1979-1983

Year	Original Jurisdiction	Appeals from Cts. of Common Pleas	Direct Appeals from Administrative Agencies	Direct Appeals under Fiscal Code	Combined Original and Appellate Matters	Miscellaneous Docket	Transfer Docket	Total Actions Filed
1979	233	672	1,260	502	15	154	50	2,886
1980	354	1,004	1,300	584	14	192	78	3,526
1981	280	825	1,321	850	10	219	76	3,581
1982	240	775	1,334	1,000	10	203	52	3,614
1983	233	838	1,647	971	6	185	87	3,967

Judicial Districts As Apportioned By Act Of 1951

As Amended 1982, April 8th, P.L. 292, No. 82, Sec. 1



*Numbers indicate judicial districts, larger print indicates the county, and smaller print indicates county seat.

TRIAL COURT DEVELOPMENTS IN 1983

Although the primary responsibility of Pennsylvania's 309 trial judges is to resolve human disputes, they also have the responsibility to ensure that the courts' non-judicial business is effectively and competently managed. Assisting the court, and the president judge particularly, in most counties are professionally trained court administrators.

The following enumerations are not to be considered as comprehensive. Rather, they are representative of procedures being implemented throughout the state to improve the judicial system.

BERKS COUNTY

The most significant change/improvement in 1983 in Berks County was the conversion to the individual court calendar in Civil Court. This was accomplished by randomly assigning to the judges the existing cases, divided into four general categories: Civil Cases where the amount in controversy is under $20,000; over $20,000; Family Court; and Preliminary Injunctions.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Bradford County installed a system to track all criminal cases, thus enabling the court to identify the criminal cases which are pending and their run dates. A similar case management system has been installed on the civil side.

Bradford County has also hired its first Court Administrator.

CARBON COUNTY

The following are some of the significant improvements in court administration in Carbon County during the year 1983:

1. *Jury System:* Computerization of the jury selection and management procedures was completed in Carbon County and began operation in 1981 using the new one day/one trial method. Carbon County also began using a telephone call-in system for standby jurors. These jurors call the court on the day preceding their designated service day and are instructed by a tape recorded message whether they are required to come to court or not.

2. *Domestic Relations Office:* The automation of the Domestic Relations Office, which began in 1980, was completed in 1983 so that Carbon County now has the capability of the following automated functions:

a.) Support case file creation, update, display (including disposition of monies);

b.) Making payments;

c.) Monitoring of payment history and arrears;

d.) Automatic generation of paperwork to bring delinquent respondent into Court for attachment hearing;

e.) Reconciliation of accounts and the preparation of statistical reports for DPW and AOPC.

3. *Bureau of Fines and Costs:* In 1983, Carbon County completed the computerization of the post-conviction monitoring function on all defendants ordered by the Court of Common Pleas to pay fines, costs or restitution. This system became operational in September of 1983.

4. *Criminal Records:* The court completed the computerization of all persons convicted of misdemeanors or felonies in Carbon County since 1970. This system gives the court, the District Attorney's Office, and police officers throughout the county immediate access to the past criminal record of anyone convicted of a crime in Carbon County.

5. *Indexing and Docketing:* In 1983 the court began computerization of all civil and criminal cases filed in Carbon County with a view to eliminating docket books.

6. *Court Administrator's Scheduling System:* The monitoring and scheduling of all cases praeciped for argument, hearing, arbitration or trial is now completely computerized in Carbon County.

CHESTER COUNTY

The most important development for the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County occurred on November 1, 1983. On that date the Clerk of Courts began operation of the JUDIFIRM Court Information System. This system provides for on-line, real time docketing and information retrieval. The information provided by this system is available to the Court Administrator, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Bail Agency, and the Clerk of Courts through CRT links with the county computer. In addition to providing information regarding cases pending in the Court of Common Pleas, the system also provides reports which help the court analyze delays in the movement of cases. In December, the system was expanded to include filings in the various District Justice offices, so that cases can now be tracked from inception.

As is true of most jurisdictions throughout the state, rules, regulations, and procedures may create unforeseen problems for a particular agency within the system. In order to deal with these various problems which can occur, the Court of Common Pleas established a Criminal Justice Agency Committee, which meets periodically to provide a forum through which various agencies may raise issues of concern to them and to the entire group. This forum has allowed the court to institute or modify procedures for the benefit of the entire judicial system.

On June 30, 1983, the court repealed all previous local rules and established a new set of rules which are designed to streamline the flow of cases through the system with particular emphasis on civil pre-trial and discovery matters. The rules were designed to keep bench time to a minimum, while allowing for the prompt disposition of civil pre-trial matters.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Electronic Recording System: The court reporting staff in 1983 consisted of an administrator, a chief reporter, 19 official reporters and four deputy reporters. In 1982, the Board of Judges decided to reduce the number of court reporters and, in July 1983, a contract was signed with Baird Corporation to purchase and install a centralized electronic recording system.

It is expected that the system will become operational in August 1984. It will be the first in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to record court proceedings in both civil and criminal cases and hearings on an eight-track audio recorder, which will be centrally controlled and operated from a control center in the courthouse.

TV Microwave: The TV Microwave System which was installed in late 1982 and early 1983 became fully operational by year's end. The system consists of a microwave link between the county prison and courthouse. It allows for the arraignment of defendants in prison via television, providing greater security by making the transportation of such defendants to the courthouse unnecessary. The system is saving the county and court in excess of $40,000 annually in transportation costs and extra manpower. Given the success of the system, it has been recently expanded to include bail and probation interviews via television.

New Computer System: Late in 1982, the court acquired a new Burroughs computer. During 1983, this system was made fully operational. All of the court's batch applications were converted to on-line processing on the new system. In addition, a new automated Fines and Costs System was installed in the Probation Department to greatly aid in the recording and collection of such items.

Courthouse Construction: In the year 1983, the capital improvement and renovation program for the courthouse neared completion. By early in 1984, there will be five new additional courtrooms on the first floor of the courthouse, plus newly constructed central jury rooms, Court Administrator's Office and three full-sized hearing rooms.

FAYETTE COUNTY

The court, with the assistance of the bar, prepared new local rules to modify the present Motions Court system. These rules will expedite the movement of all motions both civil and criminal. The rules are effective June 1, 1984. Comprehensive Orphans' Court rules were also prepared.

The court reviewed the jury selection system and made significant changes. Jurors are now chosen at random by computer from the list of persons registered to vote in Fayette County. A firm excusals policy has been implemented as well.

LEBANON COUNTY

Lebanon County established a Bail Agency which includes a percentage bail program and a nominal bail program. These programs are designed to assist with the problems of jail overcrowding and rising incarceration costs.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Regional Judicial Unit

Lycoming County was one of ten counties petitioning the Pennsylvania Supreme Court during late 1982 for formation of a regional judicial unit. The concept was approved in May 1983 on an experimental basis, and in December, the Supreme Court renewed the concept for an additional year. It is anticipated that this unit will become a permanent part of the administrative apparatus for the Pennsylvania Court System. The most immediate effect of the regional unit is to allow the judges from each of the counties involved (Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Clinton, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Northumberland and Columbia) to have jurisdiction to preside over a case (for example, where local judges are disqualified by reason of a conflict of interest). The president judge from the requesting county contacts the president judge of the county providing the judge, without the necessity of obtaining permission from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Where the matter is a short one requiring immediate attention, the attorneys and parties may go to the county of the judge who has agreed to handle the case. In longer cases, the covering judge will move to the county where the dispute exists. It is expected that, in the long run, the system will provide regular interaction among the judges of the different neighboring judicial districts and will thereby enhance the regional practice of law. It is expected that, over a period of time, the various counties will work towards more uniform local rules of procedure. President Judge Raup serves as the administrative judge for the regional unit.

Conciliation vs. Trial

For the past two years, Lycoming County has become more involved in the conciliation process. For a number of years prior to 1981, this county disposed of a large percentage of its criminal cases by jury trial (nearly 20%). Last year less than seven percent of the cases were tried by jury trial, which is near the statewide average. The main reason for this change has been the monthly pretrial conferences held by the court during which each criminal case on the trial list is conferenced by the judge and the trial attorneys. Both sides assess the likely outcome of a trial, and this exchange of information helps to avoid unnecessary trials.

Conciliation in civil cases also occurs during pretrial conferences. Many civil cases are heard before a judge without a jury, and there is an inherent difficulty in holding settlement conferences in these (non-jury) cases; the judge assigned to a non-jury case must avoid involvement in settlement discussions lest he compromise his impartiality as the finder of fact. During 1983, in isolated cases, settlement conferences were held in non-jury cases before one of the judges who was not assigned to try the case. By using this technique, the settlement conference judge was free to engage in *comprehensive settlement discussions* helping the parties to weigh the strength and weaknesses of their case. If the case did not settle, any recommendation by the conference judge was not communicated to the trial judge. This technique has been successful and Lycoming intends to make it standard practice in non-jury cases during 1984.

In no type of case is a courtroom battle more destructive than in child custody litigation. A growing number of legal scholars believe that custody cases should be referred to "custody dispute resolution counselling" before a professional psychologist. During the latter part of 1983, the court began referring difficult child custody disputes to professional counselling as a prerequisite to obtaining a courtroom hearing. It is apparent that a high percentage of these intractable cases are being resolved amicably in the calm setting of the conference room. The court is in the process of making such professional mediation a permanent part of the approach to child custody cases.

McKEAN COUNTY

In McKean County several new programs and procedures were instituted during the 1983 calendar year:

Mediation of Custody and Visitation: The court directed that all custody and visitation disputes undergo mediation prior to being scheduled for a hearing before the court. The Chief Domestic Relations Officer is serving as mediator. Thus far, approximately 90% of all custody and visitation disputes have been successfully mediated. Mediation has been well received by the members of the Bar and has saved considerable court time and expense.

Establishing a Court Calendar: For the first time a comprehensive court calendar has been initiated in order to facilitate business of the court.

Setting dates certain for the routine functions of the court has improved caseflow management.

Changes in the system of arraignment and creation of Cal' of the List procedures have brought substantial improvement in the resolution of cases and better predictability of cases for trial.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County has completed automation of its Prothonotary Department. The primary effect of the automation is the replacement of the manual dockets, judgment and miscellaneous indices with computerized facsimiles of these books. The manual dockets and indices have been retired and access to their automated facsimiles is via video terminals located in the courthouse, or via remote access over a dial-up phone using any type of automated office/home equipment that can function in a simulated teletype mode.

All attorneys representing a party must file an appearance including their unique ID number which is issued by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This is required so that the data system can check attorney conflicts when automatically scheduling civil cases for argument, arbitration or trial. Further, it provides computer generated notification to attorneys when appropriate.

The local Court Administrator's Office has benefited from civil case automation as well. All civil argument, settlement conference, arbitration and trial scheduling is automatic, featuring exhaustive attorney conflict checking and party notification. Arbitrators are automatically selected by the data system, with built-in conflict checking that includes relative and associate checking against the attorneys for all parties in the case.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

In 1983, Northampton county established a Status Conference Procedure for monitoring pending civil actions. This procedure was established by local rule. Because status conferences are handled by telephone, counsel need not travel to the courthouse.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

In 1983, the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas developed several innovative programs. Among the most important are the Asbestos Case Program, the Individual Calendar Program and the Mortgage Foreclosure Program.

In order to cope with the large volume of asbestos cases filed in recent years, the court implemented an Asbestos Case Program. This program, which was promulgated on January 10, 1983, provides for a compulsory non-jury trial with a right to a de novo trial by jury. One year's experience with the program indicates some progress toward restoring this class of litigation to the normal pattern of civil case dispositions.

A major change in the mechanism for processing cases in the court's Trial Division was made in 1983 by the adoption of a system of individual calendars with random case assignment. The individual calendar system enables each judge to monitor the progress of his case from beginning to end, avoids the appearance and the possibility of judge shopping, and permits an accurate evaluation of judicial productivity. In cooperation with the Philadelphia Bar Association, the court has undertaken a comprehensive revision of local rules and procedures to conform them to the individual calendar system.

The court responded promptly and equitably in 1983 to the problem of mounting mortgage foreclosure sales of residential properties. The President Judge imposed a temporary moratorium on foreclosure sales of private homes and established a system of Masters' hearings to consider each case individually and determine whether a homeowner was equitably entitled to stay of the Sheriff's sale.

POTTER COUNTY

To expedite the flow of civil litigation, a local rule has been implemented establishing time standards for counsel to prepare the case for trial.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

The primary developments in Schuylkill County during calendar year 1983 were:

1. A computerized jury selection system was introduced; and
2. "Indigency Court" was introduced in the County. Defendants who are delinquent in the payment of fines and costs are afforded the right to counsel through the cooperation of the public defender. At hearing, the acting district justice may alter the previous payment schedule or impose imprisonment for non-compliance.

STATEWIDE ANNUAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
(Criminal and Civil)

The annual filing and disposition figures for criminal and civil cases are presented graphically for the six-year period, 1978-1983 in Figures 1 and 2. The accompanying graphs indicate the fluctuating nature of these data.

Figure 1 -
Common Pleas Filings in '000's (1978-1983)

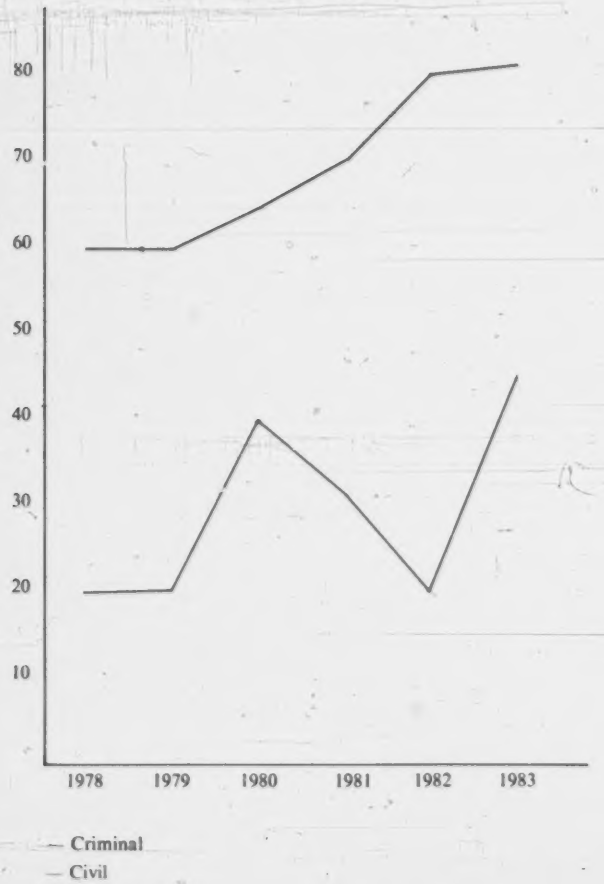
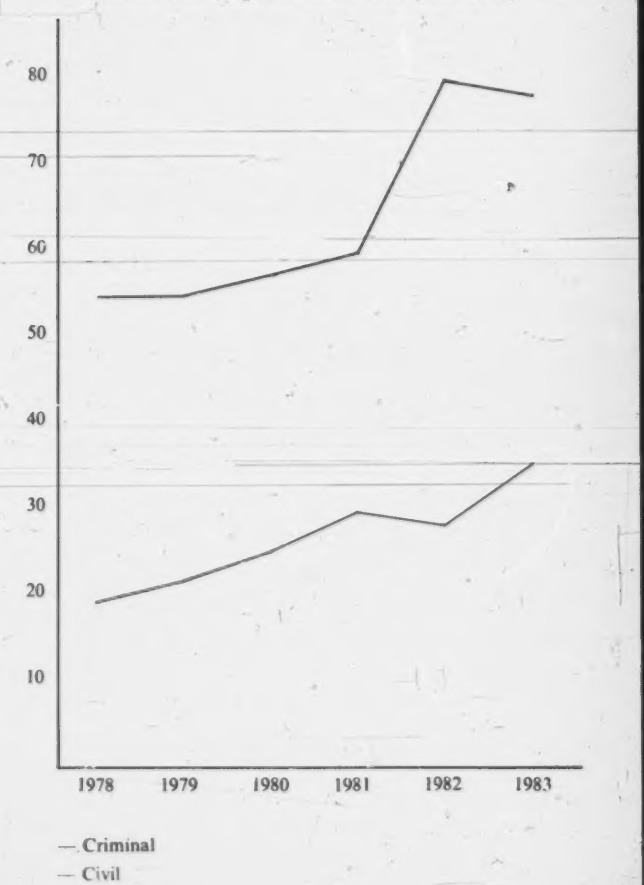
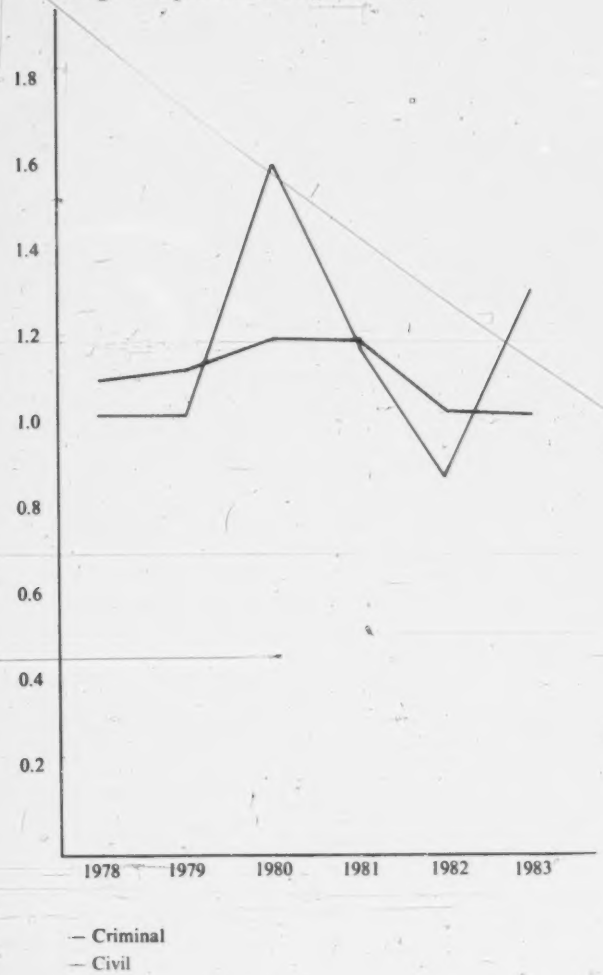


Figure 2
Common Pleas Dispositions in '000's (1978-1983)



FILING-TO-DISPOSITION RATIO
(Criminal and Civil)

Figure 3
Filing-to-Disposition Ratio (1978-1983)



The civil filing-to-disposition ratio depicted in Figure 3 ranged from a low of 0.84 to 1 in 1982 to a high of 1.6 to 1 in 1980. This latter figure means that for every trial-ready civil case disposed, there were 1.6 new civil cases certified for trial. This resulted in a 15,000 case increase in civil inventory in 1980. The 1983 filings and dispostions resulted in a near repeat of this ratio, thus the inventory increased in 1983 by an additional 10,000 cases over the 1982 level.

The graph of criminal filing-to-disposition ratio does not show the dramatic swings of the civil figures. In fact, the ratio ranged only from 1.1 to 1 in 1978 to 1.2 to 1 in 1981. Criminal filings have been steadily increasing, but dispositions have also been increasing. A major jump in criminal dispositions in 1982 (over 18,000) brought the ratio down to its six-year low of 1.01 to 1. This increased only slightly to 1.03 to 1 in 1983.

Criminal Dispositions by Type 1979-1983

The following table shows a 1.1 percent decrease in criminal dispositions since 1982, despite a significant increase in ARD's (up 40.7 percent). All other categories of dispositions declined. The 1983 total disposition figure, however, is still considerably higher than the figures reported prior to 1982. During that period, cases transferred to inactive status (e.g. fugitives, mental patients) were not included as dispositions, but as adjustments to the criminal inventory.

Table 8
Criminal Dispositions by Type 1978-1983

	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Jury Waived	Nol Pros	A.R.D.[1]	Rule 1100	Other[2]	Transfer[3]	Total
1979	24,006	2,726	4,647	7,373	10,518	424	4,057	N/A	53,751
1980	26,130	2,781	4,936	7,249	11,129	304	2,453	N/A	54,982
1981	30,028	3,051	5,752	7,626	11,817	390	2,072	N/A	60,736
1982	34,935	3,175	7,032	10,186	12,561	324	2,234	8,612	79,059
1983	33,982	3,001	6,550	8,594	17,682	318	1,226	6,826	78,189
% Change 82-83	-2.7	-5.1	-6.8	-15.6	40.7	-1.8	-45.1	-20.7	-1.1

[1]Includes dispositions in lieu of trial.
[2]Includes Grand Jury Dismissals through 1981.
[3]Counted as adjustments through 1981.

Civil Dispositions by Type 1979-1983

Total civil dispositions increased dramatically in 1983: 33,600 cases were disposed, a 26.4 percent increase over 1982. Trials were down, but settlements (before hearing) were up 15.8 percent and "other" types of dispositions more than tripled.

Table 9
Civil Dispositions by Type 1978-1983

	Non-Jury	Jury Verdict	Settled Before Hearing	Settled After Hearing	Stricken	Transfer	Other	Total
1979	4,183	1,695	9,284	2,879	1,302	923	1,161	21,447
1980	4,412	1,775	10,637	4,007	1,512	1,173	1,079	24,595
1981	4,076	1,589	13,262	4,596	1,888	1,178	2,053	28,642
1982	4,066	1,621	12,794	3,817	1,324	1,259	1,695	26,576
1983	3,410	1,478	14,818*	3,509	2,406	1,853	6,126	33,600*
% Change 82-83	-16.1	-8.8	15.8	-8.0	81.7	47.1	261.4	26.4

*Includes all Philadelphia settlements before hearing in 1983, regardless of their trial-ready status.

COMMON PLEAS CASE VOLUME BY COUNTY

Although the tables that follow reflect the workload and output of each district, comparisons should be made with care. The most obvious example is Philadelphia, which has a unique jurisdiction affecting its caseload. Philadelphia's Municipal Court has broader criminal jurisdiction than district justice courts elsewhere. The result is that criminal cases heard by its Court of Common Pleas tend to be more serious.

The compare-with-care caveat also applies to civil cases, particularly dispositions. These are strongly affected by each county's arbitration limits, ranging from $2,000 to $20,000.

Inventory is what remains after dispositions have reduced the total of both pending and newly filed cases. The formula is:

Inventory 1/1/83 + Filings - Dispositions = Inventory 1/1/84

The percentage of change in inventory compares the number of cases on hand this year compared with the number last year. A negative figure indicates a smaller inventory; a positive figure shows the reverse.

The following definitions may be helpful to the reader:

Arbitration - Arbitration in the Court of Common Pleas refers to the adjudication of civil cases by a panel of three attorneys appointed by the court where the dollar amount in controversy is below a designated level. Litigants may appeal and have a **de novo** hearing.

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) - A pretrial diversionary program similar to probation. Upon successful completion of all conditions of the program, the defendant may petition the Court to dismiss the charges against him.

Bound for Court - The decision by a judicial officer that a prima facie case exists and that the case is to be sent to the Court of Common Pleas.

Civil Case (Common Pleas) - A civil case or civil filing is a complaint requesting money damages or equitable relief which is ready for trial.

Criminal Case (Common Pleas) - A criminal case or criminal filing is the set of formal charges in the Court of Common Pleas against a defendant involving at least a misdemeanor or felony.

Disposition (Civil) - In an arbitration case, it is an award to a litigant in a civil action by a Board of Arbitrators; in a trial-ready case, a verdict reached by a judge or a jury; a settlement reached by the litigants; the case is stricken from the trial list; or other action which resolves the issues of the case.

Disposition (Criminal) - A case is considered disposed at the common pleas level when the judge accepts a guilty plea, renders a verdict, the jury returns a verdict, or the case is otherwise adjudicated.

Divorce Case - A divorce case or filing is the petition to dissolve or annul a marriage at the stage where the case is scheduled for a hearing.

Domestic Relations Case - A domestic relations case or filing refers to the scheduling of a court hearing to adjudicate a petition to require maintenance of a spouse or child by a person who is regarded by law to provide such maintenance.

Nolle Prosequi (Criminal) - A formal notice upon the record and accepted by the court that the prosecution will not further proceed with the case.

Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

ADAMS	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	107	493[a]	393		207	100	1	68,292
			Guilty Plea	201				
			Jury Trial	30				
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Nol Pros	30				
			A.R.D.	113				
			Transferred to Inactive	16				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	44	46	35		55	11		
			Non-Jury Trial	13				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Settled before Hearing	11				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	7	34	34		7	0		
Juvenile	6	62	62		6	0		
Domestic Relations	213	632	718		127	–86		
Divorce	54	251	245		60	6		
Orphan's Court	13	109	98		24	11		
Custody	61	69	3		127	66		
Adoptions	0	14	14		0	0		

ALLEGHENY	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	4,222	12,697[a]	11,567		5,352	1,130	39	1,450,085
			Guilty Plea	3,681				
			Jury Trial	368				
			Non-Jury Trial	985				
			Nol Pros	1,946				
			A.R.D.	3,235				
			Transferred to Inactive	1,331				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	21				
Civil Cases	9,230	6,009	5,426		9,813	583		
			Non-Jury Trial	1,028				
			Jury Trial	221				
			Settled before Hearing	2,774				
			Settled before Verdict	6				
			Stricken	21				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1,306				
			Other	70				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	6,520	9,969	10,278		6,211	–309		
Juvenile	438	2,784	2,837		385	–53		
Domestic Relations	1,544	10,125	10,955		714	–830		
Divorce	57	5,138	4,679		516	459		
Orphan's Court	210	2,299	2,332		177	–33		
Custody	152	1,936	1,772		316	164		
Adoptions	114	713	780		47	–67		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

ARMSTRONG	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	134	382[a]	367		149	15	1	77,768
			Guilty Plea	174				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	72				
			A.R.D.	95				
			Transferred to Inactive	7				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	11				
Civil Cases	36	122	110		48	12		
			Non-Jury Trial	53				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	32				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	4				
			Other	18				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	21	56	54		23	2		
Juvenile	7	176	162		21	14		
Domestic Relations	0	247	247		0	0		
Divorce	23	225	235		13	–10		
Orphan's Court	7	5	5		7	0		
Custody	30	87	94		23	–7		
Adoptions	0	27	27		0	0		

BEAVER	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	628	1,430[a]	1,281		777	149	5	204,441
			Guilty Plea	461				
			Jury Trial	40				
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Nol Pros	144				
			A.R.D.	511				
			Transferred to Inactive	100				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	346	262	218		390	44		
			Non-Jury Trial	20				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Settled before Hearing	136				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	35				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	14				
Arbitration $7,000 Limit	154	170	151		173	19		
Juvenile	55	1,543	1,535		63	8		
Domestic Relations	177	2,482	2,079		580	403		
Divorce	480	159	529		110	–370		
Orphan's Court	55	356	310		101	46		
Custody	58	168	58		168	110		
Adoptions	1	78	63		16	15		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

BEDFORD	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	83	188[a]	187		84	1	1	46,784
			Guilty Plea	114				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	17				
			A.R.D.	35				
			Transferred to Inactive	3				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	56	22	40		38	–18		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	29				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	16	13	14		15	–1		
Juvenile	14	32	45		1	–13		
Domestic Relations	122	328	365		85	–37		
Divorce	78	153	121		110	32		
Orphan's Court	1	2	1		2	1		
Custody	25	30	43		12	–13		
Adoptions	13	15	24		4	–9		

BERKS	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,193	2,660[a]	2,454		1,399	206	6	312,509
			Guilty Plea	1,116				
			Jury Trial	113				
			Non-Jury Trial	6				
			Nol Pros	169				
			A.R.D.	486				
			Transferred to Inactive	517				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	46				
Civil Cases	244	417	410		251	7		
			Non-Jury Trial	208				
			Jury Trial	36				
			Settled before Hearing	127				
			Settled before Verdict	6				
			Stricken	12				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	20				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	45	279	240		84	39		
Juvenile	43	594	600		37	–6		
Domestic Relations	189	901	614		476	287		
Divorce	126	959	1,085		0	–126		
Orphan's Court	87	506	494		99	12		
Custody	0	23	23		0	0		
Adoptions	16	154	157		13	–3		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

BLAIR	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,306	845[a]	378		1,773	467	3	136,621
			Guilty Plea	216				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	55				
			A.R.D.	34				
			Transferred to Inactive	36				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	8				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	536	118	149		505	–31		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Settled before Hearing	105				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	19				
			Transferred to Arbitration	9				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	94	115	94		115	21		
Juvenile	433	492	674		251	–182		
Domestic Relations	1,533	1,499	2,836		196	–1,337		
Divorce	127	572	456		243	116		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	43	43		0	0		
Adoptions	0	60	60		0	0		

BRADFORD	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	90	278[a]	298		70	–20	1	62,919
			Guilty Plea	141				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	59				
			A.R.D.	65				
			Transferred to Inactive	18				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	10				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	75	100	132		43	–32		
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	46				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	13				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	51				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	31	37	41		27	–4		
Juvenile	7	265	256		16	9		
Domestic Relations	8	342	322		28	20		
Divorce	25	180	205		0	–25		
Orphan's Court	4	127	129		2	–2		
Custody	5	83	81		7	2		
Adoptions	4	44	48		0	–4		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

BUCKS	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,732	7,162[a]	6,263		2,631	899	10	479,211
			Guilty Plea	2,194				
			Jury Trial	28				
			Non-Jury Trial	36				
			Nol Pros	267				
			A.R.D.	1,621				
			Transferred to Inactive	1,884				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	14				
			Other	219				
Civil Cases	307	638	667		278	–29		
			Non-Jury Trial	40				
			Jury Trial	70				
			Settled before Hearing	421				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	112				
			Transferred to Arbitration	24				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	614	1,035	1,318		331	–283		
Juvenile	1,066	539	539		1,066	0		
Domestic Relations	1,270	1,026	784		1,512	242		
Divorce	243	1,921	1,863		301	58		
Orphan's Court	21	221	232		10	–11		
Custody	1,164	646	400		1,410	246		
Adoptions	84	589	503		170	86		

BUTLER	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	351	1,283[a]	1,057		577	226	3	147,912
			Guilty Plea	448				
			Jury Trial	19				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	20				
			A.R.D.	488				
			Transferred to Inactive	59				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	20				
Civil Cases	299	324	380		243	–56		
			Non-Jury Trial	50				
			Jury Trial	30				
			Settled before Hearing	124				
			Settled before Verdict	11				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	17				
			Other	148				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	69	142	172		39	–30		
Juvenile	141	908	905		144	3		
Domestic Relations	72	999	1,007		64	–8		
Divorce	39	622	496		165	126		
Orphan's Court	1	7	5		3	2		
Custody	74	113	129		58	–16		
Adoptions	22	111	112		21	–1		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Common Pleas Case Volume by County

CAMBRIA	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	507	906[a]	762		651	144	4	183,263
			Guilty Plea	346				
			Jury Trial	34				
			Non-Jury Trial	35				
			Nol Pros	133				
			A.R.D.	168				
			Transferred to Inactive	9				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	34				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	110	553	533		130	20		
			Non-Jury Trial	360				
			Jury Trial	24				
			Settled before Hearing	99				
			Settled before Verdict	35				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	13				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	77	119	108		88	11		
Juvenile	10	251	254		7	–3		
Domestic Relations	1	441	442		0	–1		
Divorce	12	311	293		30	18		
Orphan's Court	46	331	318		59	13		
Custody	41	56	57		40	–1		
Adoptions	7	60	56		11	4		

CAMERON/ ELK	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	80	264[a]	252		92	12	1	45,012
			Guilty Plea	107				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	15				
			A.R.D.	115				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	40	23	46		17	–23		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	41				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	12	22	26		8	–4		
Juvenile	8	58	27		39	31		
Domestic Relations	53	203	82		174	121		
Divorce	33	7	22		18	–15		
Orphan's Court	1	69	66		4	3		
Custody	0	35	16		19	19		
Adoptions	0	24	24		0	0		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

CARBON	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	97	286[a]	296		87	–10	1	53,285
			Guilty Plea	108				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	28				
			A.R.D.	148				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	41	54	80		15	–26		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	59				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	0	40	38		2	2		
Juvenile	2	38	37		3	1		
Domestic Relations	16	157	156		17	1		
Divorce	15	9	10		14	–1		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	11	5	11		5	–6		
Adoptions	1	21	22		0	–1		

CENTRE	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	310	829[a]	621		518	208	2	112,760
			Guilty Plea	344				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	37				
			A.R.D.	210				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	25	109	97		37	12		
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	61				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	8				
			Transferred to Arbitration	6				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	237	160	125		272	35		
Juvenile	0	266	266		0	0		
Domestic Relations	70	367	434		3	–67		
Divorce	258	414	334		338	80		
Orphan's Court	0	118	118		0	0		
Custody	0	100	100		0	0		
Adoptions	0	72	72		0	0		

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CHESTER	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	727	2,341[a]	2,232		836	109	7	316,660
			Guilty Plea	1,159				
			Jury Trial	95				
			Non-Jury Trial	28				
			Nol Pros	220				
			A.R.D.	531				
			Transferred to Inactive	121				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	14				
			Other	64				
Civil Cases	438	364	547		255	–183		
			Non-Jury Trial	89				
			Jury Trial	43				
			Settled before Hearing	337				
			Settled before Verdict	6				
			Stricken	44				
			Transferred to Arbitration	16				
			Other	12				
Arbitration $15,000 Limit	186	481	547		120	–66		
Juvenile	0	48	48		0	0		
Domestic Relations	27	116	76		67	40		
Divorce	174	1,050	1,149		75	–99		
Orphan's Court	99	180	232		47	–52		
Custody	11	44	40		15	4		
Adoptions	21	134	141		14	–7		

CLARION	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	58	251	191		118	60	1	43,362
			Guilty Plea	120				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	12				
			A.R.D.	35				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	29	59	64		24	–5		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	1				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	50				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	9				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	3	22	23		2	–1		
Juvenile	6	17	17		6	0		
Domestic Relations	33	184	118		99	66		
Divorce	24	57	120		1	–23		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	0	0	0		0	0		

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CLEARFIELD	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	346	519	461		404	58	1	83,578
			Guilty Plea	372				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	23				
			A.R.D.	35				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	9				
Civil Cases	94	190	100		184	90		
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	83				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	30	62	80		12	–18		
Juvenile	50	166	143		73	23		
Domestic Relations	51	588	585		54	3		
Divorce	54	350	323		81	27		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	25	78	65		38	13		
Adoptions	42	55	51		46	4		

CLINTON	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	96	307[a]	303		100	4	1	38,971
			Guilty Plea	156				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	19				
			A.R.D.	109				
			Transferred to Inactive	6				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	22	30	17		35	13		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	9				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	9	16	22		3	–6		
Juvenile	0	51	51		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	981	981		0	0		
Divorce	0	153	153		0	0		
Orphan's Court	0	67	67		0	0		
Custody	6	24	16		14	8		
Adoptions	0	14	14		0	0		

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COLUMBIA/ MONTOUR	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	186	385	283		288	102	1	78,642
			Guilty Plea	149				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	42				
			A.R.D.	50				
			Transferred to Inactive	5				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	27				
Civil Cases	109	126	139		96	–13		
			Non-Jury Trial	52				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	66				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	9				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	12	43	50		5	–7		
Juvenile	3	49	48		4	1		
Domestic Relations	15	96	107		4	–11		
Divorce	212	348	331		229	17		
Orphan's Court	3	2	5		0	–3		
Custody	13	149	144		18	5		
Adoptions	1	73	71		3	2		

CRAWFORD	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	332	725[a]	786		271	–61	2	88,869
			Guilty Plea	468				
			Jury Trial	42				
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Nol Pros	83				
			A.R.D.	184				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	19	82	76		25	6		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	32				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	22				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	12	52	44		20	8		
Juvenile	0	147	147		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	106	106		0	0		
Divorce	38	277	249		66	28		
Orphan's Court	8	152	151		9	1		
Custody	7	55	57		5	–2		
Adoptions	15	27	21		21	6		

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CUMBERLAND	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	543	1,187[a]	1,220		510	–33	3	178,037
			Guilty Plea	746				
			Jury Trial	36				
			Non-Jury Trial	17				
			Nol Pros	170				
			A.R.D.	38				
			Transferred to Inactive	94				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	119				
Civil Cases	69	207	220		56	–13		
			Non-Jury Trial	36				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Settled before Hearing	87				
			Settled before Verdict	4				
			Stricken	22				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	50				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	15	112	110		17	2		
Juvenile	0	200	200		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	151	151		0	0		
Divorce	679	856	754		781	102		
Orphan's Court	32	226	216		42	10		
Custody	0	96	96		0	0		
Adoptions	39	70	62		47	8		

DAUPHIN	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,467	2,852[a]	2,925		1,394	–73	6	232,317
			Guilty Plea	1,361				
			Jury Trial	81				
			Non-Jury Trial	202				
			Nol Pros	193				
			A.R.D.	711				
			Transferred to Inactive	360				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	7				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	33	240	218		55	22		
			Non-Jury Trial	149				
			Jury Trial	26				
			Settled before Hearing	40				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	19	127	127		19	0		
Juvenile	26	209	168		67	41		
Domestic Relations	0	456	456		0	0		
Divorce	32	43	27		48	16		
Orphan's Court	11	254	256		9	–2		
Custody	0	174	174		0	0		
Adoptions	2	103	105		0	–2		

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DELAWARE	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases[a]	1,339	3,840	3,706		1,473	134	14	555,007
			Guilty Plea	1,742				
			Jury Trial	184				
			Non-Jury Trial	124				
			Nol Pros	189				
			A.R.D.	1,122				
			Transferred to Inactive	231				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	16				
			Other	98				
Civil Cases	558	1,938	1,659		837	279		
			Non-Jury Trial	80				
			Jury Trial	91				
			Settled before Hearing	514				
			Settled before Verdict	738				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	96				
			Other	140				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	204	3,813	3,903		114	–90		
Juvenile	427	1,295	1,381		341	–86		
Domestic Relations	449	5,162	5,095		516	67		
Divorce	1,288	1,668	1,689		1,267	–21		
Orphan's Court	188	349	317		220	32		
Custody	29	537	495		71	42		
Adoptions	88	201	194		95	7		

ERIE	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases[b]	970	1,754[b]	1,790		934	–36	6	279,280
			Guilty Plea	879				
			Jury Trial	119				
			Non-Jury Trial	22				
			Nol Pros	101				
			A.R.D.	583				
			Transferred to Inactive	68				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	18				
Civil Cases	193	86	108		171	–22		
			Non-Jury Trial	20				
			Jury Trial	16				
			Settled before Hearing	61				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	4				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $7,500 Limit	229	262	235		256	27		
Juvenile	3	533	528		8	5		
Domestic Relations	983	4,570	3,650		1,903	920		
Divorce	178	105	24		259	81		
Orphan's Court	6	475	474		7	1		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	9	243	242		10	1		

[a]The filing and disposition figures may be moderately inflated due to the counting of criminal complaints rather than cases (OTNs).

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FAYETTE	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	138	1,027[a]	1,152		13	–125	4	160,395
			Guilty Plea	569				
			Jury Trial	54				
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Nol Pros	236				
			A.R.D.	265				
			Transferred to Inactive	4				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	18				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	314	160	162		312	–2		
			Non-Jury Trial	46				
			Jury Trial	14				
			Settled before Hearing	73				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	12				
			Transferred to Arbitration	15				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	74	102	79		97	23		
Juvenile	0	102	102		0	0		
Domestic Relations	68	663	676		55	–13		
Divorce	155	269	419		5	–150		
Orphan's Court	13	240	242		11	–2		
Custody	60	80	70		70	10		
Adoptions	5	62	64		3	–2		
FOREST/ WARREN	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	83	474[a]	408		149	66	1	52,521
			Guilty Plea	174				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	30				
			A.R.D.	188				
			Transferred to Inactive	3				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	9				
Civil Cases	38	74	38		74	36		
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	18				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	16				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	10	20	27		3	–7		
Juvenile	0	54	44		10	10		
Domestic Relations	2	101	103		0	–2		
Divorce	33	42	47		28	–5		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	2	17	14		5	3		
Adoptions	7	30	21		16	9		

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FRANKLIN/ FULTON	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	127	717	660		184	57	2	126,471
			Guilty Plea	272				
			Jury Trial	11				
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Nol Pros	48				
			A.R.D.	312				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	60	112	91		81	21		
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	59				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	6				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	3	7	8		2	–1		
Juvenile	2	135	123		14	12		
Domestic Relations	97	372	337		132	35		
Divorce	18	48	53		13	–5		
Orphan's Court	15	86	89		12	–3		
Custody	8	54	42		20	12		
Adoptions	10	45	54		1	–9		
GREENE	**Inventory 1/1/83**	**+ Filings**	**– Dispositions =**		**Inventory 12/31/83**	**Change 82-83**	**Authorized Judges**	**1980 Population**
Criminal Cases	77	261[a]	259		67	–10	1	40,355
			Guilty Plea	103				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	27				
			A.R.D.	117				
			Transferred to Inactive	2				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	0	16	16		0	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	7				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	0	17	17		0	0		
Juvenile	6	79	78		7	1		
Domestic Relations	30	253	238		45	15		
Divorce	0	122	122		0	0		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	35	34		1	1		
Adoptions	7	33	28		12	5		

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HUNTINGDON	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	135	201	197		139	4	1	42,253
			Guilty Plea	117				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	30				
			A.R.D.	20				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	6				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	56	26	47		35	–21		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	10				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	7				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	48	33	8		73	25		
Juvenile	0	81	81		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	480	480		0	0		
Divorce	12	138	139		11	–1		
Orphan's Court	40	59	64		35	–5		
Custody	0	25	25		0	0		
Adoptions	0	15	15		0	0		

INDIANA	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	121	407[a]	393		135	14	2	92,281
			Guilty Plea	170				
			Jury Trial	21				
			Non-Jury Trial	18				
			Nol Pros	44				
			A.R.D.	131				
			Transferred to Inactive	8				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	239	92	77		254	15		
			Non-Jury Trial	27				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Settled before Hearing	37				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	3				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	31	58	55		34	3		
Juvenile	5	59	29		35	30		
Domestic Relations	0	9	7		2	2		
Divorce	2	36	35		3	1		
Orphan's Court	1	0	1		0	–1		
Custody	4	80	62		22	18		
Adoptions	20	26	31		15	–5		

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JEFFERSON	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	135	361	267		229	94	1	48,303
			Guilty Plea	134				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	24				
			A.R.D.	56				
			Transferred to Inactive	24				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	24				
Civil Cases	39	50	69		20	–19		
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	20				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	3				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	29				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	12	33	30		15	3		
Juvenile	4	55	57		2	–2		
Domestic Relations	0	11	8		3	3		
Divorce	30	152	167		15	–15		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	15	12		3	3		
Adoptions	5	18	23		0	–5		

JUNIATA/ PERRY	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	74	277[a]	246		105	31	1	54,906
			Guilty Plea	129				
			Jury Trial	20				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	22				
			A.R.D.	72				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	109	66	67		108	–1		
			Non-Jury Trial	29				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	29				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	4	21	10		15	11		
Juvenile	8	114	117		5	–3		
Domestic Relations	136	668	681		123	–13		
Divorce	17	168	180		5	–12		
Orphan's Court	3	44	47		0	–3		
Custody	19	46	43		22	3		
Adoptions	13	26	24		15	2		

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LACKAWANNA	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	424	838[a]	717		545	121	5	227,908
			Guilty Plea	337				
			Jury Trial	41				
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Nol Pros	180				
			A.R.D.	149				
			Transferred to Inactive	2				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	0	447	346		101	101		
			Non-Jury Trial	75				
			Jury Trial	39				
			Settled before Hearing	196				
			Settled before Verdict	20				
			Stricken	16				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	42	220	251		11	–31		
Juvenile	83	306	329		60	–23		
Domestic Relations	3	57	57		3	0		
Divorce	988	624	1,097		515	–473		
Orphan's Court	9	24	33		0	–9		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	12	66	78		0	–12		

LANCASTER	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	2,524	2,428[a]	2,508		2,444	–80	6	362,346
			Guilty Plea	1,660				
			Jury Trial	64				
			Non-Jury Trial	26				
			Nol Pros	239				
			A.R.D.	135				
			Transferred to Inactive	382				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	23	85	94		14	–9		
			Non-Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Trial	21				
			Settled before Hearing	54				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	9				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	106	243	264		85	–21		
Juvenile	308	489	741		56	–252		
Domestic Relations	236	975	1,033		178	–58		
Divorce	144	1,173	1,304		13	–131		
Orphan's Court	131	265	273		123	–8		
Custody	28	304	258		74	46		
Adoptions	36	194	191		39	3		

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LAWRENCE	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	267	582	470		379	112	2	107,150
			Guilty Plea	188				
			Jury Trial	24				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	107				
			A.R.D.	37				
			Transferred to Inactive	75				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	37				
Civil Cases	122	118	84		156	34		
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	82				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	38	78	86		30	–8		
Juvenile	24	84	90		18	–6		
Domestic Relations	0	125	125		0	0		
Divorce	63	275	326		12	–51		
Orphan's Court	0	163	161		2	2		
Custody	14	166	173		7	–7		
Adoptions	0	61	60		1	1		

LEBANON	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	582	830	798		614	32	3	109,829
			Guilty Plea	480				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	12				
			A.R.D.	286				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	41	91	82		50	9		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	11				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	31				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	30				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	28	49	57		20	–8		
Juvenile	7	53	56		4	–3		
Domestic Relations	465	1,126	1,008		583	118		
Divorce	49	50	47		52	3		
Orphan's Court	2	80	81		1	–1		
Custody	33	106	114		25	–8		
Adoptions	0	63	63		0	0		

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LEHIGH	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	680	2,412[a]	2,218		874	194	6	273,582
			Guilty Plea	1,003				
			Jury Trial	76				
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Nol Pros	209				
			A.R.D.	617				
			Transferred to Inactive	246				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	47				
Civil Cases	377	970	621		726	349		
			Non-Jury Trial	45				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Settled before Hearing	277				
			Settled before Verdict	6				
			Stricken	146				
			Transferred to Arbitration	130				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	94	477	494		77	–17		
Juvenile	21	381	367		35	14		
Domestic Relations	230	2,894	2,882		242	12		
Divorce	133	935	999		69	–64		
Orphan's Court	68	225	245		48	–20		
Custody	19	70	86		3	–16		
Adoptions	2	81	81		2	0		

LUZERNE	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	563	1,569[a]	1,685		447	–116	7	343,079
			Guilty Plea	456				
			Jury Trial	67				
			Non-Jury Trial	544				
			Nol Pros	114				
			A.R.D.	343				
			Transferred to Inactive	20				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	9				
			Other	132				
Civil Cases	324	426	442		308	–16		
			Non-Jury Trial	33				
			Jury Trial	42				
			Settled before Hearing	147				
			Settled before Verdict	11				
			Stricken	38				
			Transferred to Arbitration	7				
			Other	164				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	660	344	262		742	82		
Juvenile	14	130	136		8	–6		
Domestic Relations	5	543	548		0	–5		
Divorce	352	106	79		379	27		
Orphan's Court	119	361	362		118	–1		
Custody	21	316	337		0	–21		
Adoptions	1	217	218		0	–1		

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LYCOMING	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	423	961	981		403	–20	3	118,416
			Guilty Plea	635				
			Jury Trial	67				
			Non-Jury Trial	13				
			Nol Pros	59				
			A.R.D.	190				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	16				
Civil Cases	162	182	162		182	20		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Settled before Hearing	95				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	16				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	20				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	61	124	120		65	4		
Juvenile	36	197	219		14	–22		
Domestic Relations	105	1,109	894		320	215		
Divorce	459	465	410		514	55		
Orphan's Court	5	210	210		5	0		
Custody	73	197	231		39	–34		
Adoptions	21	116	107		30	9		

McKEAN	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	100	421[a]	411		110	10	1	50,635
			Guilty Plea	147				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	42				
			A.R.D.	179				
			Transferred to Inactive	6				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	20				
Civil Cases	62	72	104		30	–32		
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Jury Trial	2				
			Settled before Hearing	96				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	1				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	38	28	12		54	16		
Juvenile	336	78	44		370	34		
Domestic Relations	401	280	198		483	82		
Divorce	2	55	43		14	12		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	111	23	16		118	7		
Adoptions	4	15	19		0	–4		

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MERCER	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	333	725[a]	735		323	–10	3	128,299
			Guilty Plea	256				
			Jury Trial	90				
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Nol Pros	196				
			A.R.D.	138				
			Transferred to Inactive	16				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	33				
Civil Cases	169	89	114		144	–25		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	41				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	17				
			Other	45				
Arbitration $7,500 Limit	42	54	60		36	–6		
Juvenile	2	457	455		4	2		
Domestic Relations	8	158	153		13	5		
Divorce	18	447	452		13	–5		
Orphan's Court	2	280	281		1	–1		
Custody	36	50	47		39	3		
Adoptions	42	52	47		47	5		

MIFFLIN	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	87	222[a]	211		98	11	1	46,908
			Guilty Plea	113				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Nol Pros	14				
			A.R.D.	63				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	4				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	24	25	31		18	–6		
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	16				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $2,000 Limit	5	8	11		2	–3		
Juvenile	0	62	62		0	0		
Domestic Relations	0	65	65		0	0		
Divorce	16	3	3		16	0		
Orphan's Court	0	75	75		0	0		
Custody	3	36	38		1	–2		
Adoptions	3	16	17		2	–1		

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MONROE	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	31	400[a]	324		107	76	2	69,409
			Guilty Plea	116				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Non-Jury Trial	27				
			Nol Pros	42				
			A.R.D.	81				
			Transferred to Inactive	35				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	47	162	157		52	5		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Settled before Hearing	86				
			Settled before Verdict	10				
			Stricken	6				
			Transferred to Arbitration	5				
			Other	27				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	63	113	108		68	5		
Juvenile	20	141	138		23	3		
Domestic Relations	205	466	458		213	8		
Divorce	208	30	201		37	–171		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	45	48	53		40	–5		
Adoptions	0	31	31		0	0		

MONTGOMERY	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,860	3,648	3,490		2,018	158	15	643,621
			Guilty Plea	1,966				
			Jury Trial	56				
			Non-Jury Trial	60				
			Nol Pros	244				
			A.R.D.	797				
			Transferred to Inactive	353				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	12				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	1,650	1,036	1,197		1,489	–161		
			Non-Jury Trial	17				
			Jury Trial	113				
			Settled before Hearing	694				
			Settled before Verdict	71				
			Stricken	92				
			Transferred to Arbitration	33				
			Other	177				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	275	1,177	1,152		300	25		
Juvenile	51	906	884		73	22		
Domestic Relations	3,450	6,015	6,639		2,826	–624		
Divorce	1,393	1,661	2,054		1,000	–393		
Orphan's Court	0	941	941		0	0		
Custody	81	814	805		90	9		
Adoptions	0	478	478		0	0		

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NORTHAMPTON	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	379	1,472[a]	1,356		495	116	5	225,418
			Guilty Plea	596				
			Jury Trial	78				
			Non-Jury Trial	7				
			Nol Pros	144				
			A.R.D.	334				
			Transferred to Inactive	169				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	28				
Civil Cases	169	452	488		133	–36		
			Non-Jury Trial	116				
			Jury Trial	44				
			Settled before Hearing	284				
			Settled before Verdict	9				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	33				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	43	251	258		36	–7		
Juvenile	0	928	928		0	0		
Domestic Relations	57	807	789		75	18		
Divorce	97	727	722		102	5		
Orphan's Court	86	179	145		120	34		
Custody	0	42	31		11	11		
Adoptions	83	176	156		103	20		
NORTHUMBER-LAND	**Inventory 1/1/83**	**+ Filings**	**– Dispositions =**		**Inventory 12/31/83**	**Change 82-83**	**Authorized Judges**	**1980 Population**
Criminal Cases	406	748	428		726	320	2	100,381
			Guilty Plea	303				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	54				
			A.R.D.	52				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	71	63	96		38	–33		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Settled before Hearing	74				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	5				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	38	25	43		20	–18		
Juvenile	12	148	156		4	–8		
Domestic Relations	0	63	62		1	1		
Divorce	74	28	18		84	10		
Orphan's Court	42	125	125		42	0		
Custody	0	14	14		0	0		
Adoptions	174	59	51		182	8		

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PHILADELPHIA	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	6,233	11,281[a]	9,951		7,563	1,330	81	1,688,210
			Guilty Plea	3,453				
			Jury Trial	554				
			Non-Jury Trial	4,207				
			Nol Pros	1,305				
			A.R.D.	178				
			Transferred to Inactive	165				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	65				
			Other	24				
Civil Cases	12,136	24,148[b]	12,017[c]		24,267	12,131		
			Non-Jury Trial	198				
			Jury Trial	236				
			Settled before Hearing	4,670[c]				
			Settled before Verdict	2,033				
			Stricken	228				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	4,652				
Arbitration $20,000 Limit	20,003	25,396	26,459		18,940	–1,063		
Juvenile	3,453	33,226	32,666		4,013	560		
Domestic Relations	2,628	15,180	14,203		3,605	977		
Divorce	14,588	6,605	5,724		15,469	881		
Orphan's Court	52	5,316	5,283		85	33		
Custody	685	1,535	1,814		406	–279		
Adoptions	102	1,197	1,091		208	106		
PIKE	Inventory 1/1/33	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	45	85	56		74	29	1	18,271
			Guilty Plea	26				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	14				
			A.R.D.	9				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	0	51	51		0	0		
			Non-Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Settled before Hearing	21				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	8				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	15	30	25		20	5		
Juvenile	6	37	19		24	18		
Domestic Relations	115	121	89		147	32		
Divorce	154	57	42		169	15		
Orphan's Court	41	12	9		44	3		
Custody	14	4	3		15	1		
Adoptions	0	5	3		2	2		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status, Philadelphia 79; [b]The unusually large number of filings is attributed to a one-time adjustment involving the addition of those cases which were not previously reported due to a systems conversion. The filing figure includes all active cases that became 1 year old from September 1, 1981, through December 31, 1983, and all cases which were less than 1 year old which were settled in 1983; [c]This figure also includes all cases which were less than 1 year old which were settled in 1983.

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POTTER	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	32	126[a]	116		42	10	1	17,726
			Guilty Plea	75				
			Jury Trial	17				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	12				
			A.R.D.	9				
			Transferred to Inactive	1				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	2				
Civil Cases	7	43	44		6	–1		
			Non-Jury Trial	11				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Settled before Hearing	12				
			Settled before Verdict	5				
			Stricken	4				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	8				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	2	6	7		1	–1		
Juvenile	1	21	22		0	–1		
Domestic Relations	14	105	110		9	–5		
Divorce	5	53	54		4	–1		
Orphan's Court	0	20	20		0	0		
Custody	2	19	20		1	–1		
Adoptions	0	9	8		1	1		

SCHUYLKILL	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	116	840	845		111	–5	5	160,630
			Guilty Plea	444				
			Jury Trial	57				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	64				
			A.R.D.	278				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	1				
Civil Cases	317	155	143		329	12		
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Jury Trial	20				
			Settled before Hearing	51				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	4				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	56				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	32	69	91		10	–22		
Juvenile	54	153	202		5	–49		
Domestic Relations	71	8	813		58	–13		
Divorce	416	544	465		495	79		
Orphan's Court	27	187	190		24	–3		
Custody	25	155	170		10	–15		
Adoptions	5	59	56		8	3		

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SNYDER/ UNION	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	170	316	249		237	67	1	66,454
			Guilty Plea	151				
			Jury Trial	27				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	21				
			A.R.D.	36				
			Transferred to Inactive	2				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	5				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	81	73	75		79	–2		
			Non-Jury Trial	19				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Settled before Hearing	46				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	9	23	18		14	5		
Juvenile	24	103	97		30	6		
Domestic Relations	38	97	87		48	10		
Divorce	28	19	28		19	–9		
Orphan's Court	14	80	81		13	–1		
Custody	23	40	29		34	11		
Adoptions	1	36	32		5	4		

SOMERSET	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	199	624[a]	570		253	54	2	81,243
			Guilty Plea	265				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Nol Pros	46				
			A.R.D.	222				
			Transferred to Inactive	17				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	253	161	155		259	6		
			Non-Jury Trial	3				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Settled before Hearing	94				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	0				
			Transferred to Arbitration	11				
			Other	38				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	71	70	80		61	–10		
Juvenile	0	82	80		2	2		
Domestic Relations	264	198	329		133	–131		
Divorce	28	287	257		58	30		
Orphan's Court	2	3	4		1	–1		
Custody	15	62	61		16	1		
Adoptions	27	37	49		15	–12		

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SULLIVAN/ WYOMING	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	76	273[a]	241		108	32	1	32,782
			Guilty Plea	113				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	18				
			A.R.D.	76				
			Transferred to Inactive	10				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	22	28	43		7	–15		
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	8				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	18				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	3	12	13		2	–1		
Juvenile	0	108	92		16	16		
Domestic Relations	1	112	100		13	12		
Divorce	21	107	120		8	–13		
Orphan's Court	3	9	10		2	–1		
Custody	0	17	14		3	3		
Adoptions	0	12	12		0	0		

SUSQUEHANNA	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	101	160	130		131	30	1	37,876
			Guilty Plea	82				
			Jury Trial	6				
			Non-Jury Trial	37				
			Nol Pros	1				
			A.R.D.	4				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	0				
Civil Cases	144	44	26		162	18		
			Non-Jury Trial	2				
			Jury Trial	13				
			Settled before Hearing	6				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	0				
			Other	4				
Arbitration $5,000 Limit	0	5	3		2	2		
Juvenile	103	74	64		113	10		
Domestic Relations	241	257	377		121	–120		
Divorce	5	135	124		16	11		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	0	0		0	0		
Adoptions	0	0	0		0	0		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status

Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

TIOGA	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	183	371	350		204	21	1	40,973
			Guilty Plea	186				
			Jury Trial	7				
			Non-Jury Trial	15				
			Nol Pros	66				
			A.R.D.	71				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	8	80	82		6	–2		
			Non-Jury Trial	20				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Settled before Hearing	54				
			Settled before Verdict	0				
			Stricken	2				
			Transferred to Arbitration	5				
			Other	0				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	3	23	24		2	–1		
Juvenile	5	97	86		16	11		
Domestic Relations	283	333	316		300	17		
Divorce	11	106	108		9	–2		
Orphan's Court	4	46	46		4	0		
Custody	2	13	13		2	0		
Adoptions	36	32	46		22	–14		

VENANGO	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	176	234[a]	266		154	–22	1	64,444
			Guilty Plea	154				
			Jury Trial	15				
			Non-Jury Trial	0				
			Nol Pros	26				
			A.R.D.	64				
			Transferred to Inactive	2				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	2				
			Other	3				
Civil Cases	37	39	45		31	–6		
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	28				
			Settled before Verdict	2				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	1				
			Other	7				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	27	27	18		36	9		
Juvenile	0	36	36		0	0		
Domestic Relations	226	482	579		129	–97		
Divorce	72	244	164		152	80		
Orphan's Court	3	1	2		2	–1		
Custody	13	28	1		40	27		
Adoptions	15	74	35		54	39		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status

Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

WASHINGTON	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	220	1,521[a]	1,356		385	165	5	217,054
			Guilty Plea	618				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Non-Jury Trial	5				
			Nol Pros	377				
			A.R.D.	288				
			Transferred to Inactive	42				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	15				
			Other	6				
Civil Cases	99	352	344		107	8		
			Non-Jury Trial	100				
			Jury Trial	25				
			Settled before Hearing	125				
			Settled before Verdict	3				
			Stricken	65				
			Transferred to Arbitration	24				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	45	203	238		10	–35		
Juvenile	12	136	146		2	–10		
Domestic Relations	428	286	336		378	–50		
Divorce	58	643	610		91	33		
Orphan's Court	116	374	362		128	12		
Custody	2	12	10		4	2		
Adoptions	2	124	118		8	6		

WAYNE	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	71	179[a]	218		32	–39	1	35,237
			Guilty Plea	80				
			Jury Trial	1				
			Non-Jury Trial	1				
			Nol Pros	53				
			A.R.D.	63				
			Transferred to Inactive	9				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	1				
			Other	10				
Civil Cases	25	67	80		12	–13		
			Non-Jury Trial	9				
			Jury Trial	5				
			Settled before Hearing	49				
			Settled before Verdict	1				
			Stricken	9				
			Transferred to Arbitration	5				
			Other	2				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	15	29	41		3	–12		
Juvenile	0	102	101		1	1		
Domestic Relations	0	244	243		1	1		
Divorce	140	126	150		116	–24		
Orphan's Court	0	0	0		0	0		
Custody	0	47	46		1	1		
Adoptions	2	17	16		3	1		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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Table 10:
Common Pleas Case Volume by County

WESTMORELAND	Inventory 1//1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,004	1,760[a]	1,246		1,518	514	8	392,294
			Guilty Plea	553				
			Jury Trial	59				
			Non-Jury Trial	10				
			Nol Pros	220				
			A.R.D.	399				
			Transferred to Inactive	0				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	0				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	283	633	618		398	15		
			Non-Jury Trial	240				
			Jury Trial	58				
			Settled before Hearing	256				
			Settled before Verdict	36				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	24				
			Other	3				
Arbitration $15,000 Limit	348	768	530		586	238		
Juvenile	53	236	222		67	14		
Domestic Relations	441	231	183		489	48		
Divorce	528	1,354	1,173		709	181		
Orphan's Court	155	720	705		170	15		
Custody	39	82	76		45	6		
Adoptions	112	315	333		94	–18		

YORK	Inventory 1/1/83	+ Filings	– Dispositions =		Inventory 12/31/83	Change 82-83	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	922	2,941[a]	2,608		1,255	333	6	312,963
			Guilty Plea	1,055				
			Jury Trial	139				
			Non-Jury Trial	18				
			Nol Pros	210				
			A.R.D.	701				
			Transferred to Inactive	366				
			Rule 1100 Dismissal	50				
			Other	69				
Civil Cases	1,387	527	383		1,531	144		
			Non-Jury Trial	39				
			Jury Trial	34				
			Settled before Hearing	24				
			Settled before Verdict	6				
			Stricken	1				
			Transferred to Arbitration	2				
			Other	262				
Arbitration $10,000 Limit	0	121	121		0	0		
Juvenile	428	935	998		365	–63		
Domestic Relations	45	1,260	1,293		12	–33		
Divorce	12	76	26		62	50		
Orphan's Court	29	254	265		18	–11		
Custody	164	382	75		471	307		
Adoptions	277	286	249		314	37		

[a]Criminal cases returned to active status
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PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

As the only special court of record in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Municipal Court has 22 judges, all of whom must be lawyers. It has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses, other than summary traffic offenses, which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. The Municipal Court has jurisdiction in civil cases for claims not exceeding $1,000.

Table 11
Philadelphia Municipal Court
Statistical Summary
January Through December Terms, 1983

	Records Available for Disposition Jan. 1, 1983	New Records Received During Report Period	Total Records to be Disposed	Total Record Dispositions	Total Available for Disposition Jan. 1, 1983	Increase (Decrease)
CIVIL:						
Code Enforcement	5,427	30,396	35,823	30,562	5,261[a]	(166)
Landlord & Tenant	758	16,356	17 114	16,093	1,021	263
Small Claims	6,069	32,541	38,610	33,846	4,764	(1,305)
Private Criminal	364	3,577	3,941	3,484	457	(93)
Sub-Total	12,618	82,870	95,488	83,985	11,503	(1,115)
CRIMINAL:						
Preliminary Hearings[b]	1,450	14,838	16,288	14,735	1,533	103
Trials[c]	6,218	23,076	29,294	24,441	4,853[d]	(1,365
Summary Proceedings	1,572	23,868	25,440	24,207	1,233	(339)
Sub-Total	9,240	61,782	71,022	63,383	7,639	(1,601)
GRAND TOTAL	21,858	144,652	166,510	147,368	19,142	(2,716)

(a) Includes 196 deferred cases.
(b) A year-end adjustment of criminal records produced two more case filings and dispositions than previously recorded.
(c) A year-end adjustment of criminal records produced four fewer case filings and dispositions than previously recorded.
(d) Includes 197 sentence deferred defendant records.

THE PEOPLE'S COURT: DISTRICT JUSTICES

District Justice Court is the first and, in most cases, the only court most people see. It handles traffic tickets, parking fines, fender benders, feuding neighbors,— the distressing and disputatious matters which are part of living. It is no wonder that the District Justices have the largest case volume of any of Pennsylvania's courts. Nor is it surprising that the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is constantly upgrading the District Justice system so that its dealings can be handled uniformly and professionally.

The public comes into contact with the judiciary through the offices of district justices in most instances. Their contact can be as simple as a traffic violation, or as serious as a felony offense. Pennsylvania's 554 district justices are elected for a term of six years. (There are no retention elections.) Those district justices who are not lawyers must take and pass a four-week, 120-hour qualifying course under the auspices of the Minor Judiciary Education Board. The AOPC assists in the education and continuing education of the Minor Judiciary and provides support staff to the Minor Judiciary Education Board.

The Supreme Court establishes the number of statewide magisterial districts every ten years after reviewing recommendations of the counties, the census population, the area served and the number of cases filed.

In 1983, magisterial districts in Bradford, Lycoming, Potter, Schuylkill and Tioga Counties were re-established. In Bradford County, the municipalities of Smithfield and Ulster were transferred from magisterial district #42-3-02 to magisterial district #42-3-03. A sixth magisterial district, #29-3-04, was created in Lycoming County, and, in Potter County, magisterial district #55-4-04 was eliminated. Schuylkill County was re-established with a reduction, to be made in the future, of the total magisterial districts from twelve (12) to seven (7). Tioga County was re-established without change.

In 1983, 1,747,312 cases were reported filed in district justice courts, a decrease of 1% from 1982. Traffic citations were 65% of all filings, non-traffic citations represented 13%, and summary complaints made up 5%. Misdemeanor/felony cases constitute the most serious offenses before a district justice; these cases were 7% of the total caseload. Civil complaints represented 10% of the volume. Ninety-three percent of the case volume pertains to summary level violations.

In 1983, 1,611,626 cases were reported disposed by district justices. Of these, traffic citations accounted for 65%; non-traffic citations, 13%; summary complaints, 5%; misdemeanor/felony, 6% and civil complaints, 12%. Overall dispositions decreased 1.6% from 1982. As in past years, traffic citations represented the major part of dispositions statewide. Detailed information and statistics on each of the magisterial districts are available on request.

Figure 4
District Justice Cases Filed

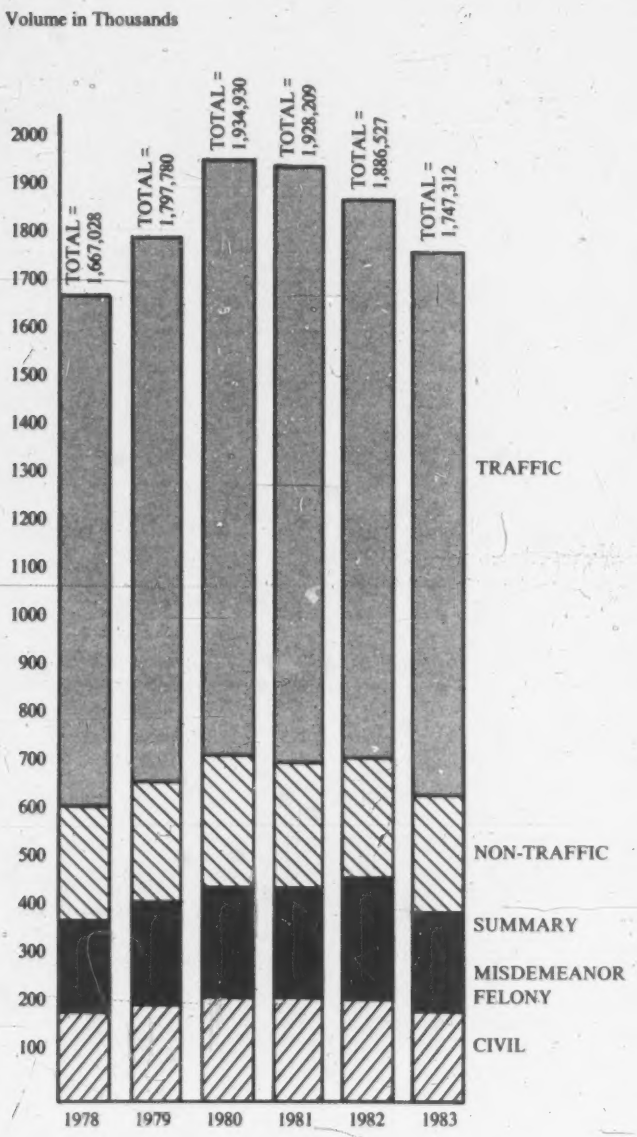

Figure 5
District Justice Cases Disposed

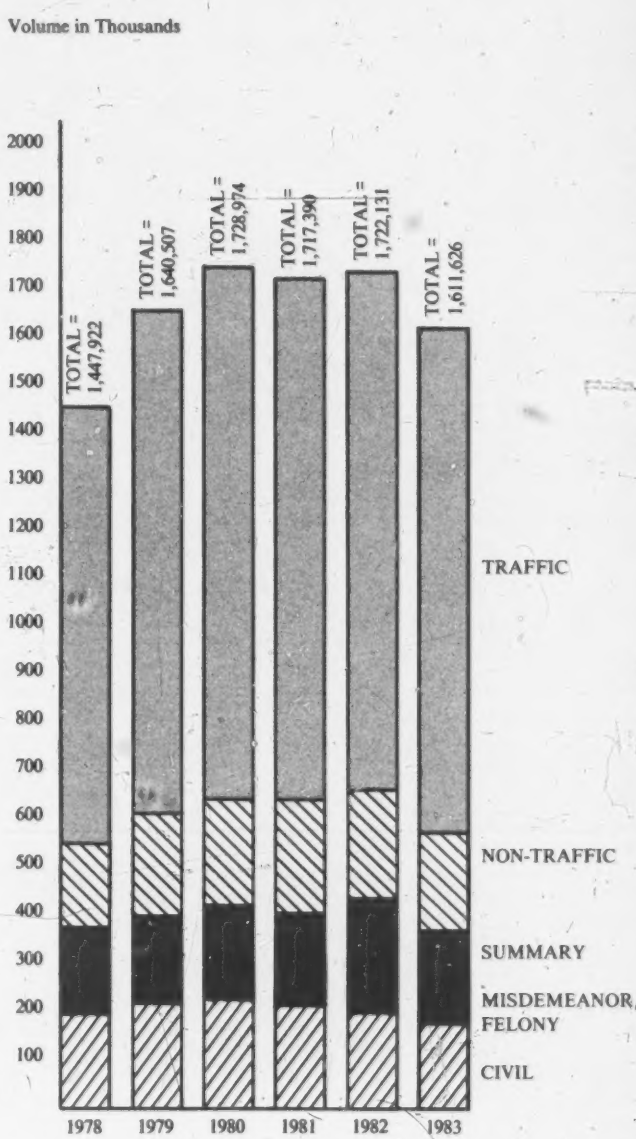

Table 12 District Justice Case Filings and Dispositions by Case Type, 1983

1983 Filings	Case Type	1983 Dispositions
1,128,218	Traffic	1,037,510
232,629	Non-Traffic	214,391
99,007	Summary	86,323
110,670	Misdemeanor/Felony	101,313
176,788	Civil	172,089
1,747,312	TOTAL	1,611,626

Table 13
District Justice Courts Disposition by Category and Nature of Action, 1983

	Traffic Citations	Non-Traffic Citations	Summary Complaints	Misdemeanor/ Felony Complaints	Civil Complaints	Disposition Total	Percent of Total
Guilty Plea	807,163	140,762	46,223			994,148	61.68
Not Guilty	50,244	13,673	5,625			69,542	4.3
Guilty By Trial	51,890	17,770	9,494			79,154	4.9
Withdrawal of Prosecution	57,514	19,710	9,249	12,518		98,891	6.1
Substantive Defect	3,698	716	157			4,571	.28
Unable to Locate	31,468	10,525	6,829			48,822	3.02
Guilty Plea—Misdemeanor 3				3,927		3,927	.24
Bound to Court at Preliminary Hearing				36,904		36,904	2.28
Dismissed at Preliminary Hearing				11,094		11,094	.70
Waiver of Preliminary Hearing				26,226		26,226	1.62
Declared Fugitive				2,715		2,715	.16
Dismissed without Prejudice					4,199	4,199	.26
Trial					43,532	43,532	2.70
Settled at or Before Trial		3,282	5,898	3,325	30,831	43,336	2.68
Judgment by Default					82,301	82,301	5.1
Closed—No Service					4,802	4,802	.29
Withdrawal of Complaint					3,140	3,140	.19
Other	35,633	7,953	2,848	4,604	3,284	54,322	3.37
Total by Category	1,037,510	214,391	86,323	101,313	172,089	1,611,626	100.00%
% Distribution by Category	64.37	13.30	5.35	6.28	10.67		100.00%
Disposition per District Justice	1,872	386	156	183	311	2,909	

Table 14
Philadelphia Traffic Court Case Volume, 1983

	Number Issued	Number Disposed	Revenue
Traffic Citations	413,796 (Moving)	72,358	$ 2,398,102.00
Summons			
Issued	996,124		
Paid		60,999	$ 2,454,071.00
Paid in Court		11,269	$ 487,397.00
Discharged		92,764	
Warrants			
Issued	747,916		
Paid		43,445	$ 8,829,708.00
Discharged		54,402	
Totals	2,157,836	535,237	$14,169,278.00

Table 15
Pittsburgh Magistrates Court Case Volume, 1983

City Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	8,500
Summary cases filed (includes miscellaneous citations)	14,000
Housing Court	
Summary cases filed	5,000
Traffic Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	2,400
Traffic citations filed (moving violations)	28,500
Parking citations filed	360,000

Table 16
Summary of Statewide
Special Courts Filings, 1983

	District Justices	Philadelphia Traffic Court	Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts	Total
Traffic Citations	1,128,218	2,157,836	388,000	3,674,054
Non-Traffic Citations	232,629	—	19,000	232,629*
Summary Complaints	99,007	—		99,007*
Misdemeanor/ Felony Complaints	110,670	—	10,900	121,570
Civil Complaints	176,788	—	—	176,788

*These Figures do not include Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts.

Table 17
Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	7,053	-88	6,295	219	5,423	71	237	0	4	341
Allegheny	121,887	-380	103,100	8,083	66,505	11,971	7,088	882	4,906	3,665
Armstrong	3,321	-13	3,494	206	2,651	207	155	18	0	257
Beaver	17,878	-51	17,719	950	12,146	1,172	1,785	434	1,041	191
Bedford	17,018	-7	14,928	315	13,238	68	830	2	456	19
Berks	19,522	-15	17,933	883	15,536	359	716	38	204	197
Blair	7,944	1	7,907	277	7,258	172	111	14	50	25
Bradford	4,681	-7	4,223	181	3,742	75	134	2	48	41
Bucks	69,434	-1,138	54,932	2,524	42,587	2,894	2,934	80	2,097	1,816
Butler	14,135	0	12,908	758	10,839	371	602	28	308	2
Cambria	9,026	-70	8,937	356	7,003	335	558	23	293	369
Cameron	602	0	622	75	487	31	26	3	0	0
Carbon	5,111	-1	5,634	247	4,869	83	105	1	73	256
Centre	18,326	-1	19,426	666	15,781	476	1,118	1	1,341	43
Chester	48,865	-164	49,261	2,384	39,415	2,071	1,433	74	797	3,087
Clarion	5,274	-49	5,233	144	4,571	42	462	0	0	14
Clearfield	7,495	0	7,051	229	6,416	86	227	0	0	93
Clinton	7,880	-1	7,883	198	7,013	72	254	1	15	330
Columbia	6,050	-3	6,245	175	5,237	118	386	7	74	248
Crawford	8,567	-343	8,700	557	7,034	85	623	10	203	188
Cumberland	21,521	-1	21,761	701	17,005	151	643	153	1,942	1,166
Dauphin	32,533	-5	27,162	919	23,678	790	647	52	393	683
Delaware	105,579	-287	85,075	5,157	56,775	10,690	3,523	701	3,990	4,239
Elk	2,842	-4	2,924	116	2,631	67	74	8	20	8
Erie	19,478	-230	20,090	757	16,324	759	1,220	5	295	730
Fayette	5,699	-1	5,720	188	4,716	225	394	11	136	50
Forest	1,203	-2	1,155	36	1,090	5	24	0	0	0
Franklin	9,369	-1	8,747	262	8,136	47	211	0	45	46
Fulton	7,408	-593	7,362	175	6,581	24	157	2	4	419
Greene	2,870	0	2,766	107	2,500	31	115	0	13	0
Huntingdon	2,518	0	2,682	59	2,256	41	165	2	150	9
Indiana	6,082	-2	5,951	359	5,323	119	65	13	10	62
Jefferson	6,106	-188	5,727	184	5,328	38	69	7	0	101
Juniata	1,608	0	1,813	52	1,728	10	19	2	0	2
Lackawana	14,435	-160	13,886	386	9,882	449	705	183	660	1,621
Lancaster	45,511	-649	48,635	1,555	33,149	722	10,697	57	347	2,108
Lawrence	8,893	-30	7,145	315	5,900	350	370	18	25	167
Lebanon	11,412	-50	11,122	352	9,314	156	611	18	240	431
Lehigh	26,029	-120	24,186	1,082	20,456	600	652	64	788	544
Luzerne	24,049	-36	21,960	908	18,277	1,431	974	11	140	219
Lycoming	13,559	-404	13,464	485	11,788	148	798	6	70	169
McKean	3,088	0	3,176	69	2,919	42	107	6	11	22
Mercer	12,585	-44	12,365	411	10,580	253	965	1	103	52
Mifflin	2,691	0	2,743	70	2,482	34	91	3	0	63
Monroe	13,764	-184	10,439	230	9,388	79	642	2	8	90
Montgomery	132,506	-49	118,712	9,420	86,925	7,133	4,315	475	5,625	4,819
Montour	4,052	-6	3,921	466	2,940	14	37	0	63	401
Northampton	21,967	-43	20,766	691	16,578	717	1,349	74	1,022	335
Northumberland	7,453	-95	7,199	289	6,375	142	232	1	108	52
Perry	1,901	0	1,781	104	1,582	19	42	8	7	19
Pike	7,630	0	7,331	209	6,623	68	96	2	158	175
Potter	1,607	0	1,571	68	1,448	12	28	2	1	12
Schuylkill	9,178	-158	8,189	311	7,222	224	256	7	21	148
Snyder	3,562	-25	3,650	102	3,454	33	35	0	18	8
Somerset	15,786	-297	14,151	483	11,755	258	1,634	1	6	14
Sullivan	607	0	582	7	569	0	6	0	0	0
Susquehanna	3,892	0	4,027	83	3,515	45	86	29	263	6
Tioga	5,648	-36	5,690	179	5,126	73	126	21	87	78
Union	4,153	0	4,091	95	3,705	28	36	3	91	133
Venango	5,826	-171	5,714	176	4,997	69	412	0	35	25

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Table 17
Traffic Citations (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Warren	2,584	-14	2,486	137	2,230	19	65	2	3	30
Washington	24,384	-421	22,795	1,353	15,295	1,568	2,180	52	565	1,782
Wayne	1,854	-65	1,716	39	1,586	29	51	0	3	8
Westmoreland	28,661	-73	28,756	1,784	21,888	977	1963	33	265	1846
Wyoming	2,708	-8	2,524	135	2,287	38	26	1	2	35
York	41,358	-357	41,371	1,397	35,106	758	717	44	1,825	1,524
State Totals	1,128,218	-7139	1,037,510	51,890	807,163	50,244	57,414	3,698	31,468	35,633

Table 18
Non-Traffic Citations

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	1,475	-6	1,423	88	1,152	37	0	65	0	8	73
Allegheny	24,034	-437	21,471	2,901	9,701	2,699	1,032	1,567	241	1,250	2,080
Armstrong	1,834	-45	2,086	126	1,360	174	23	75	0	1	327
Beaver	3,859	-7	4,695	262	2,502	230	24	594	61	991	31
Bedford	737	-1	553	59	423	33	1	23	4	4	6
Berks	6,868	-6	6,197	607	4,451	439	84	295	3	230	88
Blair	2,906	3	2,523	126	2,097	70	1	137	8	59	25
Bradford	869	0	799	68	623	41	12	34	3	5	13
Bucks	13,393	-558	11,361	748	7,571	809	182	1,051	27	756	217
Butler	4,690	0	4,806	358	3,372	147	126	574	1	225	3
Cambria	3,294	-4	2,801	118	2,077	153	14	139	6	122	172
Cameron	175	0	190	25	113	26	0	26	0	0	0
Carbon	1,164	9	1,377	183	879	66	2	163	1	75	8
Centre	7,262	0	8,158	229	4,162	188	3	1,662	2	1,909	3
Chester	12,348	50	12,705	1,091	8,019	1,150	45	1,368	49	441	542
Clarion	1,087	-8	1,145	79	932	35	0	97	0	0	2
Clearfield	1,940	0	1,660	60	1,438	45	5	95	0	6	11
Clinton	1,045	0	910	54	683	40	3	128	0	0	2
Columbia	1,799	0	1,984	134	1,520	70	4	132	1	24	99
Crawford	1,904	-6	1,785	98	1,378	31	102	132	3	3	38
Cumberland	3,333	0	2,899	94	2,347	64	5	166	20	39	164
Dauphin	7,078	-1	5,950	457	4,519	213	61	340	14	329	17
Delaware	18,229	-734	13,734	1,491	6,718	1,863	568	1,846	65	484	699
Elk	424	0	450	23	362	42	0	20	0	1	2
Erie	5,071	-19	4,745	365	3,338	302	56	278	17	358	31
Fayette	2,380	0	2,007	78	1,317	110	7	308	4	120	63
Forest	108	0	100	16	74	2	1	6	0	1	0
Franklin	2,660	-1	2,363	73	2,042	36	27	157	0	0	28
Fulton	205	-12	201	11	166	6	0	18	0	0	0
Greene	456	0	374	50	299	8	1	11	4	0	1
Huntingdon	610	0	639	10	353	35	1	193	0	45	2
Indiana	1,732	0	1,386	112	931	70	10	189	10	47	17
Jefferson	881	-51	751	88	614	28	1	18	1	0	1
Juniata	158	0	149	4	137	2	1	4	0	0	1
Lackawana	2,679	28	2,293	333	1,317	175	58	186	4	204	16
Lancaster	8,163	-94	9,571	412	5,866	265	59	2,090	7	65	807
Lawrence	1,644	0	1,473	69	982	69	16	238	9	27	63
Lebanon	3,154	-28	3,763	313	2,538	97	4	464	21	269	57
Lehigh	5,677	-72	4,349	338	3,101	182	91	215	3	254	165
Luzerne	6,359	-3	5,030	404	3,636	340	77	160	2	201	210
Lycoming	3,488	-277	2,942	206	2,129	96	3	239	6	79	184
McKean	756	0	674	26	527	28	3	70	9	1	10

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Table 18
Non-Traffic Citations (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Mercer	3,665	-6	3,462	161	2,735	123	10	323	0	78	32
Mifflin	796	0	745	34	667	22	3	18	1	0	0
Monroe	2,336	0	1,777	132	1,172	54	80	301	5	31	2
Montgomery	18,877	84	17,754	2,452	11,935	1,194	55	975	34	883	226
Montour	295	0	155	22	109	7	3	11	0	1	2
Northampton	6,594	-1	5,211	330	4,042	308	19	248	28	98	138
Northumberland	1,844	-27	2,116	133	1,694	111	8	113	0	18	39
Perry	609	0	567	68	405	8	2	82	1	1	0
Pike	307	0	367	37	242	6	3	57	0	20	2
Potter	337	0	336	49	234	18	1	26	2	1	5
Schuylkill	3,583	-54	2,783	192	2,151	186	32	168	1	12	41
Snyder	372	-20	487	18	296	11	122	19	1	3	17
Somerset	1,439	-72	1,271	94	1,010	39	1	115	0	11	1
Sullivan	154	0	128	8	104	6	0	8	0	0	2
Susquehanna	318	0	293	22	233	11	3	12	1	4	7
Tioga	685	-13	714	66	545	23	0	39	5	9	27
Union	570	0	652	34	437	16	50	51	3	60	1
Venango	1,762	-153	1,528	89	1,182	52	22	159	0	3	21
Warren	616	-17	621	66	473	17	8	51	1	0	5
Washington	4,598	-158	4,594	360	2,642	330	34	477	21	247	483
Wayne	569	-7	397	13	307	28	4	41	0	2	2
Westmoreland	5,502	-21	5,212	430	3,336	266	72	513	4	152	439
Wyoming	347	-3	334	34	251	14	1	18	0	10	6
York	8526	-71	8,415	539	6,794	307	36	312	2	248	177
State Totals	232,629	-2,875	214,391	17,770	140,762	13,673	3,282	19,710	716	10,525	7,953

Table 19
Summary Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Adams	681	-8	641	19	429	42	4	67	0	12	68
Allegheny	15,836	-13	13,650	3,290	3,925	1,443	2,077	1,088	25	1,628	174
Armstrong	431	-24	542	35	311	92	18	5	0	0	81
Beaver	1,652	0	2,279	126	988	133	53	231	13	702	33
Bedford	438	0	459	57	297	31	3	41	0	30	0
Berks	2,056	-46	2,065	307	996	178	106	293	0	156	29
Blair	1,425	-2	1,512	74	1,081	60	21	69	0	111	96
Bradford	501	0	423	43	284	39	14	39	1	1	2
Bucks	2,873	-27	2,536	262	661	326	374	589	5	270	49
Butler	424	0	384	26	281	5	18	15	0	39	0
Cambria	1,488	-47	1,231	83	863	82	43	84	0	51	25
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	217	-1	143	36	53	31	7	10	0	5	1
Centre	2,961	0	2,913	127	1,636	86	22	911	0	111	20
Chester	3,077	25	2,775	185	1,622	239	42	346	12	228	101
Clarion	772	-52	649	18	528	13	5	14	0	24	47
Clearfield	1,018	0	831	18	682	10	57	52	0	2	10
Clinton	241	0	252	17	193	4	1	22	0	15	0
Columbia	467	-7	455	32	325	19	12	43	0	17	7
Crawford	1,278	-28	1,171	46	762	41	37	122	1	153	9
Cumberland	1,604	0	1,287	46	1,025	17	11	75	0	63	50
Dauphin	8,207	0	4,282	346	2,947	133	132	139	11	481	93
Delaware	4,192	-342	4,211	749	1,666	343	381	856	7	138	71
Elk	220	-1	227	10	195	7	2	7	0	6	0
Erie	2,972	-10	2,795	153	1,686	210	156	226	16	303	45
Fayette	1,667	0	1,325	124	748	124	76	180	1	47	25
Forest	20	0	18	1	11	1	0	1	0	4	0

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Table 19
Summary Complaints (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty by Trial	Guilty Plea	Not Guilty	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Subs. Defect	Un-locatbl.	Other
Franklin	893	-1	803	76	522	12	35	81	0	2	75
Fulton	64	0	65	11	42	2	3	2	0	0	5
Greene	645	0	614	67	482	10	15	34	0	5	1
Huntingdon	256	-10	193	15	122	6	11	10	0	7	22
Indiana	1,535	0	1,371	112	901	36	25	77	1	168	51
Jefferson	511	-43	441	60	319	10	13	39	0	0	0
Juniata	240	0	168	25	101	11	9	21	0	0	1
Lackawana	2,060	22	1,879	219	931	125	236	248	0	110	10
Lancaster	2,947	-31	2,247	122	1,628	73	60	106	2	184	72
Lawrence	705	0	618	56	328	41	34	121	4	13	21
Lebanon	294	0	342	19	248	3	21	41	0	9	1
Lehigh	3,332	-33	2,888	212	1,494	151	123	338	17	379	174
Luzerne	2,937	-3	2,636	351	1,224	297	385	234	8	68	69
Lycoming	928	-107	968	60	524	74	11	205	1	36	57
McKean	677	0	542	13	417	26	5	28	0	7	46
Mercer	1,368	-2	1,350	45	946	27	22	159	0	145	6
Mifflin	289	0	263	9	223	9	5	17	0	0	0
Monroe	1,448	0	1,177	122	768	30	87	137	2	18	13
Montgomery	2,639	-2	2,009	273	812	131	91	285	1	274	142
Montour	59	0	56	5	39	4	4	4	0	0	0
Northampton	2,436	-24	2,140	218	1,196	160	200	185	2	95	84
Northumberland	153	-9	132	6	100	8	4	14	0	0	0
Perry	817	0	545	24	366	1	48	66	7	33	0
Pike	81	0	91	8	38	9	2	11	0	6	17
Potter	94	-1	103	17	70	1	3	6	0	0	6
Schuylkill	452	-2	308	25	200	15	22	23	1	21	1
Snyder	334	-6	444	10	206	2	168	38	0	11	9
Somerset	556	-26	369	36	252	20	3	58	0	0	0
Sullivan	41	0	27	3	17	1	0	2	0	0	4
Susquehanna	101	0	86	10	47	6	10	13	0	0	0
Tioga	534	-16	471	28	263	25	25	85	0	17	28
Union	219	0	405	29	194	23	77	18	0	24	40
Venango	303	-4	246	6	134	14	58	32	0	0	2
Warren	213	-1	160	19	109	10	6	10	1	4	1
Washington	1,647	-76	1,508	162	634	190	98	159	5	110	150
Wayne	386	-12	218	23	148	11	9	23	0	0	4
Westmoreland	4,729	-39	4,743	449	2,596	217	157	480	11	273	560
Wyoming	304	-8	316	18	231	8	6	22	0	27	4
York	5,062	-41	4,325	301	3,156	117	135	292	2	186	136
State Totals	99,007	-1,058	86,323	9,494	46,223	5,625	5,898	9,249	157	6,829	2,848

Table 20
Misdemeanor and Felony Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty Plea	Bound	Dismiss	Waiver	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Fugitive	Other
Adams	750	-20	697	53	323	32	163	18	82	0	26
Allegheny	14,449	-110	13,814	229	6,380	2,832	1,433	668	1,697	394	181
Armstrong	684	-1	651	1	162	75	132	72	172	0	37
Beaver	2,296	0	2,457	13	393	363	1,004	3	576	103	2
Bedford	315	-2	262	16	78	14	84	23	43	0	4
Berks	2,961	-5	2,934	34	944	263	1,028	54	398	172	41
Blair	1,446	-15	1,254	99	338	85	533	54	127	1	17
Bradford	499	-9	445	9	164	28	145	11	76	9	3
Bucks	8,237	-959	6,822	43	2,391	405	2,221	43	526	557	636
Butler	1,715	0	1,698	106	387	98	793	175	101	22	16
Cambria	1,953	-14	1,954	40	552	169	571	99	251	68	204
Cameron	105	0	95	0	54	17	13	0	11	0	0

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Table 20
Misdemeanor and Felony Complaints (cont'd.)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Guilty Plea	Bound	Dismiss	Waiver	Settled	Wthdrwl. of Pros.	Fugitive	Other
Carbon	331	0	337	6	211	30	91	2	34	2	1
Centre	1,220	0	1,180	1	508	33	455	40	143	0	0
Chester	3,664	-114	3421	25	1,593	137	601	65	679	94	227
Clarion	641	-3	630	45	218	60	186	16	53	1	51
Clearfield	1,015	-12	995	280	205	56	342	19	92	0	1
Clinton	445	-1	432	13	155	27	195	5	36	0	1
Columbia	676	-20	649	82	168	79	122	32	149	2	15
Crawford	1,035	-7	972	43	288	35	422	9	130	0	45
Cumberland	1,627	0	1,479	6	553	88	442	60	200	87	43
Dauphin	5,475	0	4,119	758	1,343	399	1,096	177	286	9	51
Delaware	7,472	-159	7,089	45	2,914	898	521	321	1,210	449	731
Elk	249	0	256	0	92	15	107	2	33	1	6
Erie	3,010	-22	2,826	213	751	358	889	124	376	44	71
Fayette	1,334	-11	1,253	1	457	132	358	21	168	81	35
Forest	42	-1	44	2	15	3	15	0	8	0	1
Franklin	1,004	-4	806	4	185	27	403	58	124	3	2
Fulton	138	-2	120	1	77	9	18	4	10	0	1
Greene	455	-1	388	12	118	11	144	26	56	1	20
Huntingdon	305	-1	280	13	88	23	90	3	56	5	2
Indiana	580	1	544	9	249	66	167	26	16	4	7
Jefferson	547	-3	482	25	71	26	276	2	65	2	15
Juniata	83	0	94	1	60	3	13	8	7	0	2
Lackawana	2,603	-34	2,100	135	494	429	400	50	451	8	133
Lancaster	3,047	-65	2,813	129	1,466	185	626	7	338	9	53
Lawrence	1,167	0	1,092	66	346	179	142	33	187	59	80
Lebanon	1,286	-4	1,610	3	507	57	527	18	65	12	421
Lehigh	3,494	-24	2,948	228	1,058	301	916	108	218	1	118
Luzerne	2,585	-23	2,206	92	636	258	917	56	129	7	111
Lycoming	1,464	-52	1,251	146	339	40	583	39	82	5	17
McKean	993	0	1,077	23	300	516	128	13	85	9	3
Mercer	1,185	-13	1,052	98	327	57	222	26	278	29	15
Mifflin	254	0	249	0	65	4	135	14	31	0	0
Monroe	973	0	800	95	284	96	133	50	134	7	1
Montgomery	6,513	-269	5,266	59	2,153	593	1,533	63	521	62	282
Montour	140	0	148	7	53	2	67	0	19	0	0
Northampton	2,201	-10	2,074	100	835	189	396	51	277	90	136
Northumberland	956	0	966	97	232	50	447	42	81	15	2
Perry	260	0	233	1	103	16	64	32	14	1	2
Pike	144	0	156	6	69	11	33	0	34	0	3
Potter	168	-3	168	0	85	7	27	1	32	0	16
Schuylkill	1,221	-12	1,143	35	501	53	379	41	98	7	29
Snyder	218	0	186	2	34	5	88	5	41	1	10
Somerset	946	-74	770	15	288	75	235	16	114	19	8
Sullivan	41	0	33	3	11	7	10	0	1	1	0
Susquehanna	282	0	264	19	76	29	71	20	45	0	4
Tioga	550	-13	530	28	121	26	183	42	118	3	9
Union	246	0	258	9	88	18	106	16	21	0	0
Venango	506	-1	459	113	173	21	81	15	32	2	22
Warren	522	1	470	35	141	9	247	5	17	0	16
Washington	2,681	-146	2,313	30	919	349	499	69	247	65	135
Wayne	260	-9	231	3	61	19	67	5	66	0	10
Westmoreland	3,345	-80	3398	58	1,184	428	566	172	503	50	437
Wyoming	354	0	370	15	160	30	75	41	43	2	4
York	3,307	-16	3,160	49	1,310	139	1,250	35	205	140	32
State Totals	110,670	-2,342	101,313	3,927	36,904	11,094	26,226	3,325	12,518	2,715	4,604

Table 21
Civil Complaints

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Trial	Settled	Judge By Default	Dismiss Prejud.	Complnt. Withdrwn.	Closed	Other
Adams	1,056	-2	911	114	253	476	22	4	42	0
Allegheny	22,722	-3	21,787	7,405	2,669	10,226	465	384	582	56
Armstrong	724	0	969	229	116	370	138	18	4	94
Beaver	2,439	0	2,262	598	345	1,113	81	45	67	13
Bedford	463	0	459	54	112	269	14	2	8	0
Berks	4,314	-3	4,227	927	688	2,255	119	85	80	73
Blair	1,875	-5	1,723	330	283	1,018	49	13	25	5
Bradford	1,408	0	1,307	88	227	856	62	20	53	1
Bucks	12,384	-279	12,760	3,803	2,039	5,488	309	548	364	209
Butler	2,092	0	2,036	519	338	974	57	61	62	25
Cambria	2,233	-1	2,201	439	447	1,158	64	34	37	22
Cameron	79	0	42	5	7	26	4	0	0	0
Carbon	843	-1	759	141	132	435	8	8	4	31
Centre	1,941	0	2,039	406	816	515	34	128	139	1
Chester	7,651	3	7,731	1,759	1,316	3,499	176	146	419	416
Clarion	621	-19	606	72	128	350	16	8	10	22
Clearfield	1,456	-1	1,381	93	266	996	24	2	0	0
Clinton	533	0	505	125	74	280	4	15	6	1
Columbia	1,186	-3	1,023	253	227	490	18	32	3	0
Crawford	2,413	-58	2,122	359	449	1,224	22	11	34	23
Cumberland	2,615	0	2,281	453	478	1,195	46	24	83	2
Dauphin	5,814	0	6,604	1,584	826	2,513	198	124	265	1,094
Delaware	9,860	-2	10,333	4,786	1,618	3,279	222	168	229	31
Elk	431	0	489	43	143	272	7	13	11	0
Erie	3,919	0	3,683	1,052	819	1,459	86	52	119	96
Fayette	1,584	0	1,235	252	163	759	21	15	10	15
Forest	143	0	137	20	60	43	4	0	10	0
Franklin	2,061	-31	1,402	111	289	962	26	9	5	0
Fulton	198	0	171	19	75	69	5	3	0	0
Greene	416	0	349	56	67	194	22	9	0	1
Huntingdon	415	0	438	59	96	254	10	14	4	1
Indiana	1,250	0	1,137	262	182	644	14	19	14	2
Jefferson	818	0	833	151	127	520	17	0	18	0
Juniata	247	0	232	18	48	159	0	3	4	0
Lackawana	3,630	0	3,304	900	626	1,486	89	74	106	23
Lancaster	6,148	3	5,916	1,315	939	3,183	86	111	261	21
Lawrence	1,273	0	1,139	228	154	585	78	10	72	12
Lebanon	2,052	-22	2,478	323	390	1,109	39	58	186	373
Lehigh	7,549	-2	6842	1,261	1,517	3,547	166	102	198	51
Luzerne	4,264	-12	4,406	1,327	737	2,092	57	73	90	30
Lycoming	2,186	-2	2,077	392	410	1,152	19	37	18	49
McKean	890	0	909	187	211	465	39	3	3	1
Mercer	2,221	-1	2,200	514	395	1,192	10	29	59	1
Mifflin	1,041	0	1,021	248	270	438	16	23	11	15
Monroe	2,510	0	2,431	615	496	1,117	72	76	53	2
Montgomery	14,162	-7	13,385	3,717	2,671	6,137	377	147	286	50
Montour	252	0	312	28	69	213	2	0	0	0
Northampton	3,397	-6	3,132	908	644	1,434	66	18	53	8
Northumberland	1,511	0	1,359	222	240	877	7	12	0	1
Perry	666	0	624	90	112	410	6	6	0	0
Pike	1,469	0	1,265	98	197	817	78	16	59	0
Potter	386	0	382	25	108	210	10	4	16	9
Schuylkill	1,825	-3	1,613	350	340	839	39	7	17	21
Snyder	1,166	0	1,106	45	671	359	7	14	9	1
Somerset	1,105	0	1,108	176	249	632	13	11	19	8
Sullivan	70	0	73	5	47	20	1	0	0	0
Susquehanna	551	0	538	82	111	260	4	7	34	40
Tioga	811	-1	762	100	186	413	23	16	21	3
Union	633	0	751	122	280	280	17	12	32	8
Venango	777	0	814	107	145	479	33	10	30	10

Table 21
Civil Complaints (cont'd)

County	No. Filed	Adjusted	No. Disposed	Trial	Settled	Judge By Default	Dismiss Prejud.	Complnt. Withdrwn.	Closed	Other
Warren	779	0	683	129	115	381	28	4	25	1
Washington	2,178	-1	2,072	618	288	1,010	95	22	32	7
Wayne	1,710	-68	1,698	124	323	1,009	41	16	183	2
Westmoreland	5,219	-1	5,265	1,657	843	2,170	167	103	137	188
Wyoming	619	-1	583	73	114	353	31	7	3	2
York	5,534	-1	5,667	961	1,010	3,292	119	94	78	113
State Totals	176,788	-530	172,089	43,532	30,831	82,301	4,199	3,140	4,802	3,284

COURT FINANCES

Hundreds of thousands of people interact with and are affected by the courts each year. Yet the Judiciary of Pennsylvania costs taxpayers less than one half of one percent of all state government expenditures.

The Unified Judicial System receives both state and county financing. The state pays the salaries of all judges, district justices and personnel in both the Appellate Courts and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. It also provides substantial reimbursement for running the county courts, including a significant portion of county juror costs. With the exception of this reimbursement, the counties support the county court system.

A breakdown of the distribution of funds across the three branches of government is found in Figure 6.

The total amount of fees collected by Appellate Courts for Fiscal Year 1983/84 is $1,113,751. Fees received by the county Courts of Common Pleas are not included.

District Justices collected $74,080,298.78 in fines and costs in 1983 of which the sum of $34,868,687.25 was remitted to local or county governments.

The largest single portion of State general funds is earmarked for the county reimbursement program. Direct expenditures for the Courts of Common Pleas and district justices make up the next largest portion of expense.

The state indirectly finances the counties' court costs through a reimbursement program which uses general funds. In Fiscal Year 1983/84 the Common Pleas Court reimbursement payments were made on the basis of $70,000 per authorized Common Pleas judgeship. In addition, the state pays 80% of the higher juror fees paid to all Pennsylvania citizens sitting as trial jurors for more than three days. These jurors now receive $25 per day for their fourth and subsequent days of service instead of the previous $9 per day. The cost in Fiscal Year 1983/84 was $1.6 million.

Table 22
General Funds Fiscal Resources

APPROPRIATIONS

	1982/1983	1983/1984
Supreme Court	3,867,000	4,044,000
Judicial Inquiry and Review Board	328,000	306,000
Civil Procedural Rules Committee	157,000	188,000
Criminal Procedural Rules Committee	187,000	189,000
PA Board of Law Examiners	193,000	207,000
Superior Court	6,512,000	7,340,000
Commonwealth Court	3,562,000	3,565,000
AOPC	2,595,000	2,651,000
Common Pleas	22,555,000	25,318,000
District Justices	17,692,000	19,675,000
Minor Judiciary Education Board	307,000	316,000
Municipal Court	1,460,000	1,605,000
Municipal Court - Law Clerks	182,000	182,000
Traffic Court	217,000	242,000
County Court Reimbursement	27,200,000	29,480,000
Juror Fee Reimbursement	1,584,000	1,669,000
Total:	88,598,000	96,977,000

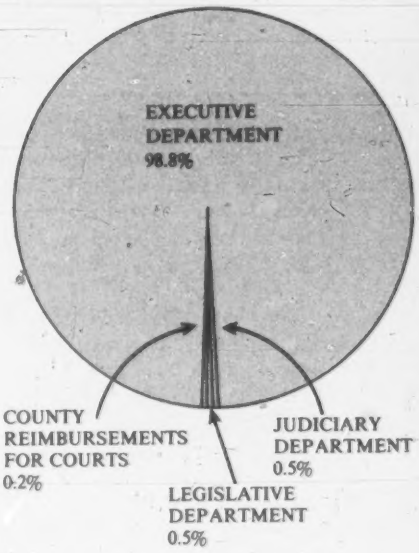
FEES

Agency	1982/1983	1983/1984
Supreme Court	100,000	136,833
PA Board of Law Examiners	300,000	375,697
Superior Court	242,000	231,599
Commonwealth Court	60,000	357,062
Minor Judiciary Education Board	15,000	12,560
Total:	717,000	1,113,751

Table 23
Fines and Costs Collected by District Justices—1983

	Fines	Costs	Total
Commonwealth	$26,879,680.50	$ 6,852,071.00	$33,731,751.50
County	455,447.12	16,778,869.08	17,234,316.20
Local Government	17,634,371.05		17,634,371.05
Crime Victim Compensation		1,638,473.75	1,638,473.75
Domestic Violence		1,196,150.66	1,196,150.66
Constables		2,645,235.62	2,645,235.62
Total	$44,969,498.67	$29,110,800.11	$74,080,298.78

Figure 6
Pennsylvania Government FY 82-83
General, Special, Federal and Other Funds



Total: $14,499,000,000

Supreme Court Justices
(in order of seniority)

Roberts, Samuel J. *Chief Justice of Pennsylvania*

Nix, Robert N. C., Jr.
Larsen, Rolf
Flaherty, John P., Jr.
McDermott, James T.
Hutchinson, William D.
Zappala, Stephen A.

Superior Court Judges

Cercone, William Franklin, *President Judge*
(through August 10, 1983)

Spaeth, Edmund B., Jr., *President Judge*
(effective August 11, 1983)

Price, Gwilym A., Jr.*
Cavanaugh, James R.
Wickersham, Richard B.
Brosky, John G.
Rowley, James E.
Wieand, Donald E.
McEwen, Stephen J., Jr.
Cirillo, Vincent A.
Montemuro, Frank J., Jr.
Beck, Phyllis W.
Johnson, Justin M.
Popovich, Zoran

Superior Court Senior Judges

Watkins, G. Harold
Montgomery, Harry M.
Hoffman, J. Sydney
Cercone, William Franklin
Van der Voort, Robert
Hester, John P.**

*Deceased January 30, 1983
**Mandatory Retirement 07-31-83
***Effective 6/27/83*

Commonwealth Court Judges

Crumlish, James C., *President Judge*

Rogers, Theodore O.
Williams, Robert W., Jr.
Craig, David W.
MacPhail, John A.
Doyle, Joseph T.
Barry, Francis A.

Commonwealth Court Senior Judge

Blatt, Genevieve

Appellate Court Prothonotaries

Carl Rice, Esquire
Supreme Court, Western and Middle Districts

Marlene Lachman, Esquire
Supreme Court, Eastern District

J. Haniel Henry
Superior Court

G. Ronald Darlington, Esquire
Commonwealth Court

Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas
(Served in 1983)
Listed alphabetically by judicial district

Adams County
Judicial District 51
Oscar F. Spicer, *President Judge*

Allegheny County
Judicial District 5
Michael J. O'Malley, *President Judge*

Robert E. Dauer, *Administrative Judge*
Nicholas P. Papadakos, *Administrative Judge*
R. Stanton Wettick, Jr., *Administrative Judge*
Paul R. Zavarella, *Administrative Judge*

Gerard M. Bigley
Ralph J. Cappy
James F. Clarke
Joseph A. Del Sole
Robert A. Doyle
S. Louis Farino
Marion K. Finkelhor
Thomas A. Harper
Livingstone M. Johnson
Lawrence W. Kaplan
Bernard L. McGinley
Bernard J. McGowan
James R. McGregor
John L. Musmanno
Emil E. Narick
Raymond A. Novak
John W. O'Brien
Alan S. Penkower***
Joseph H. Ridge
Eunice L. Ross
George H. Ross
Raymond L. Scheib
Nathan Schwartz
Silvestri Silvestri
Henry R. Smith
Ralph H. Smith, Jr.
Leonard C. Staisey
William L. Standish
Eugene B. Strassburger, III
Patrick R. Tamilia
J. Warren Watson
I. Martin Wekselman
Richard G. Zeleznik

Armstrong County
Judicial District 33
Roy A. House, Jr., *President Judge*

Beaver County
Judicial District 36
John N. Sawyer, *President Judge*

Robert E. Kunselman
Thomas C. Mannix
Robert C. Reed
Joseph S. Walko

Bedford County
Judicial District 57
Ellis W. Van Horn, Jr., *President Judge*

Berks County
Judicial District 23
Forrest G. Schaeffer, Jr., *President Judge*

Thomas J. Eshelman
W. Richard Eshelman
Arthur E. Saylor
Grant E. Wesner*

Blair County
Judicial District 24
Thomas G. Peoples, Jr., *President Judge*

Richard A. Behrens
R. Bruce Brumbaugh

Bradford County
Judicial District 42
Evan S. Williams** *President Judge*
Jeffrey A. Smith,*** *President Judge*

Bucks County
Judicial District 7
Isaac S. Garb, *President Judge*

Paul R. Beckert
Kenneth G. Biehn
Edward G. Biester, Jr.
Oscar S. Bortner
George T. Kelton
Edmund V. Ludwig
Harriet M. Mims
William H. Rufe, III
Leonard B. Sokolove

Butler County
Judicial District 50
John C. Dillon, *President Judge*

John H. Brydon
Floyd A. Rauschenberger

Cambria County
Judicial District 47
H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr.,
President Judge

Caram J. Abood
Eugene A. Creany
Joseph F. O'Kicki

*Mandatory Retirement 4/12/83
**Retired 8/3/83
***Effective 12/27/83

Cameron-Elk Counties
Judicial District 59
Paul B. Greiner, *President Judge*

Carbon County
Judicial District 56
John P. Lavelle, *President Judge*

Centre County
Judicial District 49
Charles C. Brown, Jr., *President Judge*

David E. Grine

Chester County
Judicial District 15
Dominic T. Marrone, *President Judge*

Robert S. Gawthrop, III
M. Joseph Melody, Jr.
Charles B. Smith
John E. Stively, Jr.
Leonard Sugerman
Lawrence E. Wood

Clarion County
Judicial District 18
Merle E. Wiser, *President Judge*

Clearfield County
Judicial District 46
John K. Reilly, Jr., *President Judge*

Clinton County
Judicial District 25
Carson V. Brown, *President Judge*

Columbia County
Judicial District 26
Jay W. Myers, *President Judge*

Crawford County
Judicial District 30
P. Richard Thomas, *President Judge*

Robert L. Walker

Cumberland County
Judicial District 9
Harold E. Sheely, *President Judge*

George E. Hoffer

Dauphin County
Judicial District 12
Lee F. Swope, *President Judge*

John C. Dowling
William W. Lipsitt
Warren G. Morgan
Clarence C. Morrison

Delaware County
Judicial District 32
Francis J. Catania, *President Judge*

Robert F. Kelly,
Administrative Judge
Rita E. Prescott,
Administrative Judge
Howard F. Reed, Jr.,
Administrative Judge

Frank T. Hazel
Domenic D. Jerome
Charles C. Keeler
Joseph T. Labrum, Jr.
Melvin G. Levy
Clement J. McGovern, Jr.
Anthony R. Semeraro
R. Barclay Surrick
William R. Toal, Jr.
Robert A. Wright

Erie County
Judicial District 6
James B. Dwyer, *President Judge*

Fred P. Anthony
Roger M. Fischer
Jessamine S. Jiuliante
Richard L. Nygaard
William E. Pfadt

Fayette County
Judicial District 14
Richard D. Cicchetti, *President Judge*

Fred C. Adams
Conrad B. Capuzzi
William J. Franks

Franklin-Fulton Counties
Judicial District 39
George C. Eppinger, *President Judge*

John W. Keller

Greene County
Judicial District 13
Glenn Toothman, *President Judge*

Huntingdon County
Judicial District 20
Newton C. Taylor, *President Judge*

Indiana County
Judicial District 40
Robert C. Earley, *President Judge*

W. Parker Ruddock

Jefferson County
Judicial District 54
Edwin L. Snyder, *President Judge*

Lackawanna County
Judicial District 45
Edwin M. Kosik, *President Judge*

S. John Cottone
James M. Munley
Daniel L. Penetar
James J. Walsh

Lancaster County
Judicial District 2
Anthony R. Appel, *President Judge*

Ronald L. Buckwalter
D. Richard Eckman
Wayne G. Hummer, Jr.
Paul A. Mueller
Michael J. Perezous

Lawrence County
Judicial District 53
Glenn McCracken, Jr., *President Judge*

Francis X. Caiazza

Lebanon County
Judicial District 52
G. Thomas Gates, *President Judge*

Robert J. Eby
John A. Walter

Lehigh County
Judicial District 31
Martin J. Coyne, *President Judge*

John E. Backenstoe
Maxwell E. Davison
James N. Diefenderfer
James K. Gardner
David E. Mellenberg

Luzerne County
Judicial District 11
Robert J. Hourigan, *President Judge*

Bernard C. Brominski
Arthur D. Dalessandro
Chester B. Muroski
Peter Paul Olszewski
Bernard J. Podcasy
Patrick J. Toole, Jr.

Lycoming County
Judicial District 29
Thomas C. Raup, *President Judge*

Clinton W. Smith
Robert J. Wollet

McKean County
Judicial District 48
Richard E. Brandow, *President Judge*

Mercer County
Judicial District 35
John Q. Stranahan, *President Judge*

Albert E. Acker
Francis J. Fornelli

Mifflin County
Judicial District 58
Francis A. Searer, *President Judge*

Monroe County
Judicial District 43
James R. Marsh, *President Judge*

Ronald E. Vican

Montgomery County
Judicial District 38
Richard S. Lowe, *President Judge*

Anita B. Brody
Lawrence A. Brown
Horace A. Davenport
William T. Nicholas
Samuel W. Salus, II
Anthony J. Scirica
Joseph H. Stanziani
Louis D. Stefan
Albert R. Subers
Alfred L. Taxis, Jr.
Robert W. Tredinnick
Paul W. Tressler
William W. Vogel
William H. Yohn, Jr.

Northampton County
Judicial District 3
Alfred T. Williams, Jr., *President Judge*

Michael V. Franciosa
Robert A. Freedberg
Richard D. Grifo
Franklin S. Van Antwerpen

Northumberland County
Judicial District 8
Peter Krehel, *President Judge*

Samuel C. Ranck

Perry County
Judicial District 41
Keith B. Quigley, *President Judge*

Philadelphia County
Judicial District 1
Edward J. Bradley, *President Judge*

Nicholas A. Cipriani,
Administrative Judge
Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr.,
Administrative Judge
Edmund S. Pawelec,
Administrative Judge

Lynne M. Abraham
Bernard J. Avellino
Francis A. Biunno
Edward J. Blake
Alex Bonavitacola
Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr.
Joseph P. Braig
John L. Braxton
Joseph C. Bruno
Berel Caesar
Herbert R. Cain, Jr.
Curtis C. Carson, Jr.
Paul M. Chalfin
John J. Chiovero
Eugene H. Clarke, Jr.
Nicholas M. D'Alessandro
Paul A. Dandridge
Armand Della Porta
Nelson A. Diaz
Alfred J. DiBona, Jr.
Victor J. DiNubile, Jr.
Charles L. Durham
William A. Dwyer, Jr.
Lois G. Forer
Abraham J. Gafni
Eugene Gelfand
Murray C. Goldman
Bernard J. Goodheart
Levan Gordon
Stanley M. Greenberg
Angelo A. Guarino
Theodore S. Gutowicz
Marvin R. Halbert
Doris M. Harris
Louis G. Hill
Leonard A. Ivanoski
Ricardo C. Jackson
Judith J. Jamison
Norman A. Jenkins

Leon Katz
Julian F. King
Richard B. Klein
I. Raymond Kremer
Stanley L. Kubacki
Robert A. Latrone
William J. Lederer
Samuel M. Lehrer
Charles A. Lord
Eugene Edward J. Maier
William J. Manfredi
William M. Marutani
William J. Mazzola
James D. McCrudden
William Porter
Lawrence Prattis
Paul Ribner
Lisa A. Richette
Edward B. Rosenberg
Albert F. Sabo
David N. Savitt
Harvey N. Schmidt
Thomas N. Shiomos
Paul Silverstein
Theodore B. Smith, Jr.
Bernard Snyder
Michael R. Stiles
Juanita K. Stout
Paul A. Tranchitella
Evelyn M. Trommer
Michael E. Wallace
Thomas A. White
Calvin T. Wilson
Charles Wright
Jerome A. Zaleski

Pike County
Judicial District 60
Harold A. Thomson, Jr., *President Judge*

Potter County
Judicial District 55
Harold B. Fink, Jr., *President Judge*

Schuylkill County
Judicial District 21
Guy A. Bowe, Jr., *President Judge**

George W. Heffner, *President Judge***

Donald D. Dolbin
John E. Lavelle
Joseph F. McCloskey

Somerset County
Judicial District 16
Charles H. Coffroth, *President Judge*

Norman A. Shaulis

Susquehanna County
Judicial District 34
Donald O'Malley, *President Judge*

Tioga County
Judicial District 4
Robert M. Kemp, *President Judge*

Union-Snyder Counties
Judicial District 17
A. Thomas Wilson, *President Judge*

Venango County
Judicial District 28
William E. Breene, *President Judge*

Warren-Forrest Counties
Judicial District 37
Robert L. Wolfe, *President Judge*

Washington County
Judicial District 27
Charles G. Sweet, *President Judge*

John F. Bell
Thomas D. Gladden
Samuel L. Rodgers
Thomas J. Terputac

Wayne County
Judicial District 22
Robert J. Conway, *President Judge*

Westmoreland County
Judicial District 10
Richard E. McCormick, *President Judge*

Daniel J. Ackerman
Donetta W. Ambrose
Joseph A. Hudock
Charles H. Loughran
Charles E. Marker
Gilfert M. Mihalich
Bernard F. Scherer

Wyoming-Sullivan Counties
Judicial District 44
Roy A. Gardner, *President Judge*

York County
Judicial District 19
Robert I. Shadle, *President Judge*

James E. Buckingham
Emanuel A. Cassimatis
Joseph E. Erb
John T. Miller
John F. Rauhauser, Jr.

*Deceased 06/12/83
**Effective 06/20/83

Senior Common Pleas Judges

(Served in 1983)
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Allegheny County
Hugh C. Boyle
Henry Ellenbogen
Loran L. Lewis
Maurice Louik
William S. Rahauser
Samuel Strauss
Frederic G. Weir

Beaver County
Frank E. Reed
J. Quint Salmon

Bedford County
Richard C. Snyder

Berks County
Frederick Edenharter
Warren K. Hess
Grant E. Wesner

Bradford County
Evan S. Williams

Bucks County
John J. Bodley
Lawrence A. Monroe
Edwin H. Satterhwaite

Butler County
George P. Kiester

Cambria County
George W. Griffith

Carbon County
Albert H. Heimbach

Clearfield County
John A. Cherry

Clinton County
Abraham H. Lipez

Cumberland County
Dale F. Shugart

Dauphin County
Homer L. Kreider

Delaware County
Louis A. Bloom
Joseph W. DeFuria*
John V. Diggins

Erie County
Edward H. Carney

Fayette County
James A. Reilly

*Deceased 05/08/83

Indiana County
Earl R. Handler

Jefferson County
Robert M. Morris

Lancaster County
W. Hensel Brown
Wilson Bucher

Lawrence County
John F. Henderson

Lehigh County
Kenneth H. Koch**

Luzerne County
Richard L. Bigelow

Lycoming County
Charles F. Greevy

Mifflin County
Paul S. Lehman

Monroe County
Fred W. Davis
Arlington W. Williams

Montgomery County
Frederick B. Smillie

Philadelphia County
Levy Anderson
Alexander F. Barbieri
Vito F. Canuso
Ethan A. Doty
John A. Geisz
Ned L. Hirsh
George J. Ivins
Jacob Kalish
Charles Klein
Edwin S. Malmed
John J. McDevitt, III
John R. Meade
Joseph T. Murphy
Jerome A. O'Neill
Samuel H. Rosenberg
Edward Rosenwald
Benjamin W. Schwartz
Kendall H. Shoyer
Maurice W. Sporkin
James L. Stern
Harry A. Takiff

Tioga County
Charles W. Webb

Westmoreland County
Alexander L. Sculco

Wyoming County
Robert W. Trembath

York County
Richard E. Kohler

**Deceased 04/18/83

Philadelphia Municipal Court Judges
(Served in 1983)

Joseph R. Glancey, *President Judge*

Lynwood F. Blount
William J. Brady, Jr.
Francis P. Cadran
James G. Colins
Michael J. Conroy, Jr.
Matthew F. Coppolino
Francis P. Cosgrove
Kenneth S. Harris
Arthur S. Kafrissen
Morton Krase
Mitchell S. Lipschutz
Alexander J. Macones
Charles J. Margiotti, Jr.
Joseph P. McCabe, Jr.
Thomas J. McCormack
Edward G. Mekel
Louis J. Presenza
Meyer C. Rose
John J. Scott, Jr.
Alan K. Silberstein
Earl Simmons, Jr.

Municipal Court Senior Judges

Maxwell L. Ominsky

Philadelphia Traffic Court Judges
(Served in 1983)

Salvatore DeMeo, *President Judge*

Dominic M. Cermele
Charles H. Cuffeld
Raymond A. Malone
Lillian H. Podgorski
George Twardy

Traffic Court Senior Judges

Samuel Clark, Jr.
Thomas Marotta

Pittsburgh Magistrates Court
(Served in 1983)

Joseph M. James, *Chief Judge**

Beverlee DeStein
Walter Little
Donna Jo McDaniels
Donald Turner

*Effective 06/28/83

District Justices

(Served in 1983)
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Adams County
Harold R. Deardorff
Eugene S. Long
Donald G. Weaver
John C. Zepp

Allegheny County
Eileen H. Ambrose
Albert V. Belan
Leonard W. Boehm
James H. Bowen
Mary G. Boyle
Raymond L. Casper
David S. Cercone
Anthony F. Clark
Arthur P. Conn
Elverda J. Daw
John R. DeAngelis
Mark B. Devlin
Nicholas A. Diulus
Sally A. Edkins
Sarge Fiore
Georgina G. Franci
Ralph C. Freedman, Jr.
William E. Garove
Robert R. Graff
James J. Hanley
William J. Ivill
Dennis R. Joyce
Paul Komaromy, Jr.
Andrew Kurta
Howard D. Lindberg
Betty L. Lloyd
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Lee J. Mazur
Richard K. McCarthy
Elaine M. McGraw
Jules C. Melograne
Charles M. Morrissey
Regis C. Nairn
Lee G. Peglow
Harry J. Pokora
Donald H. Presutti
Eugene L. Raible
Douglas W. Reed
Bernard J. Regan
James E. Russo
Arthur Sabulsky
Anna Marie Scharding
Dennis C. Schatzman
Rinaldo J. Secola
John E. Swearingen
Richard J. Terrick
Edward A. Tibbs
Angelo Toscolani
Robert E. Tucker
Peter J. Wagner
Regis C. Welsh
Jacob H. Williams
Eugene B. Yarnel
Gary M. Zyra

Armstrong County
Homer D. Crytzer, Jr.
Samuel R. Goldstrohm
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Eugene W. Shaeffer

Beaver County
John J. Ayoob
Hugo R. Iorfido
Ross M. Keefer, Jr.
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Joseph V. Lakas
Peter J. Loschiavo
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Milton H. Richeal
Arthur L. Schlemmer
George L. Shaffer

Bedford County
Peter J. Folen
Charles O. Guyer
Kenneth G. Jewell
Marion L. Morgret

Berks County
John A. Bender
Opal F. Bodanza
Barbara A. Clark
Doris M. Dorminy
Andrew Farrara
Albert J. Gaspari
Paul W. Geiger
Gail M. Greath
Douglas N. Hey
Laura A. Keener
Charlotte F. Reber
Roland H. Schock
Wallace S. Scott
Henry E. Shultz
Patsy F. Spadafora
Wallace W. Wagonseller
Stephen G. Wanner
George L. Wenger

Blair County
Denver K. Ake
William G. Camberg
Domenic A. Caminiti
John B. Greene, Jr.
Patrick T. Jones
Todd F. Kelly
Frederick L. Klepser
Joseph L. Moran

Bradford County
Daniel J. Aquilio, III
James M. Cox
Jack Huffman, Jr.
Joseph L. Yanuzzi

Bucks County
Joseph F. Basile
James C. Greenwood
Oliver A. Groman
Anne V. Huhn
J. Robert Hunsicker
James M. Kelly
Clyde C. Leaver, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Leonard
Michael J. Manto
Catherine Marks
Anne E. Orazi
Jennie I. Pekarski
Dorothy A. Pollock
Chris G. Ritter
Dominick C. Spadaccino
Kathryn L. Stump
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Butler County
James H. Galbreath
Leon E. Gant
Ruth E. Miller
William R. O'Donnell
Robert L. Watson

Cambria County
Francis P. Brosius
Anthony A. Carnicella
Mike Kreskosky
Alice M. Krug
James E. Mayer
Joseph P. McCabe
Max F. Pavlovich
Joseph P. Piurkowsky
Kenneth Robine
Julia A. Rozum
William J. Shay
John H. Williams

Cameron County
Alvin H. Brown

Carbon County
Harry E. Heydt
Andrew Moisey
Willard A. Steigerwalt
Joseph M. Sverchek

Centre County
Palmer K. Bierly
Robert T. May
Robert A. Shoff
Clifford H. Yorks

Chester County
John Blackburn, Jr.
Donald C. Brown
John F. Catanese
C. Burtis Coxe
Mitchell G. Crane
Eugene J. Difilippo, Jr.
William J. Hauck
Earl M. Heald
Carl W. Henry
John T. Jeffers
Robert G. Mull
Armand A. Pomante
Susann E. Welsh

Clarion County
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Don C. Gathers
Alta L. Hamilton
Norman E. Heasley
Paul Matson

Clearfield County
William M. Daisher
Wesley J. Read
Michael A. Rudella
Robert E. Vogle

Clinton County
Kevin R. Dwyer
C. David Gilmore
Carl R. Hamberger

Columbia County
William L. Breech
Donna J. Coombe
Delbert L. Pennypacker
Nickolas B. Piazza

Crawford County
Wendell A. Bennett
Ronald A. Cole, Sr.
Maurice L. Dickson
Robert J. Leonhart
Harry E. Randall
Estelle S. Reisner
Hubert E. Vogan

Cumberland County
Chester H. Brymesser
Edward J. Carl
Esther M. Cohick
Donald W. Daihl
Robert B. Failor
Glenn R. Farner
Ronald E. Klair
Meade G. Lyons

Dauphin County
Lawrence E. Alvord
Mary E. Cross
Paul H. Hardy
William G. Heckman
Samuel J. Magaro
Joseph S. Pinamonti, Jr.
William P.Rathfon
Steven M. Semic
Joseph S. Solomon
Marlin E. Strohm
Edward R. Williams
George A. Zozos

Delaware County
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Michael P. Ballezzi
Albert J. Berardocco
Charles S. Bottino
William L. Brown, Jr.
Robert W. Burton
Michael G. Cullen
Robert H. Dewey
Joseph L. Di Pietro
William J. Dittert, Jr.
Paul Ewaka
Joseph V. Gessler
Martin J. Kerns
Thomas J. Lacey
Dewey LaRosa
Gerald C. Liberace
Gregory M. Mallon
Leon J. Mascaro
C. Walter McCray, Jr.
Leonard M. McDevitt
Carl J. Melone
Kenneth N. Miller
Francis J. Murnaghan
Clarence B. Nesbitt, Jr.
Charles G. Nistico
George W. Paige
Joseph E. Palma
John J. Perfetti
Nicholas Sellers
Robert M. Shaffer
Henry J. Silva
Peter P. Tozer
Anthony M. Truscello
David T. Videon

Elk County
Daniel T. Brahaney
Elizabeth J. Friedl

Erie County
Frank Abate, Jr.
Joyce K. Dunn
James J. Dwyer, III
Larry R. Fabrizi
Mary J. Fuller
Harry L. Joslin
L. Elliott Lefaiver, Sr.
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Peter P. Nakoski, Jr.
Patsy A. Nichols
Kathryn L. Pohl
Robert C. Saxton, Jr.
Charles F. Smith
Ronald E. Stuck
John A. Vendetti
Arthur J. Weindorf
Charles R. Wise

Fayette County
Oliver F. Battaglini
Lawrence Blair
Robert W. Breakiron
Jesse J. Cramer
Richard A. Grimm
Charles F. Hartz
Grant Nicholson
Colleen G. Rosenberger
Michael Rubish
Paul Shenal
Anthony A. Shuli
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Rick C. Vernon
Lloyd A. Williams

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Regis A. Fleming

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John R. Ommert
Mabel Shoemaker
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Anne R. Hughes
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Huntingdon County
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Angelo C. Cravotta
Louis J. Nocco
Richard G. Orendorff
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Jefferson County
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George B. Miller
Bill G. Wescoat

Juniata County
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Marian S. Mertz

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George E. Clark, Jr.
Francis P. Eagen, III
Ferdinand A. Grunik
Daniel J. Kelleher
James P. Kennedy
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Carmen D. Minora
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Donald A. Yurgosky

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Gilbert R. Book
James R. Burie
Stella V. Caldwell
Robert P. Dryden
James L. Garrett
Harold E. Greiner
Nancy G. Hamill
Edward A. Hermesky
Murray R. Horton
William A. Hull, Jr.
Doris R. James
Arden I. Kopp
John W. Miller
Richard L. Reeser
William G. Reuter
Richard A. Sheetz
Marilyn E. Stoner
Mary F. Wilkinson
Louise B. Williams

Lawrence County
Samuel A. Battaglia
Ernest M. Crawford, Jr.
Ruth E. French
Betty Lou Kradel
Robert L. Zedaker

Lebanon County
John F. Arnold
Catherine M. Coyle
Lucy A. DiNunzio
Jacob D. Ensminger
Lee R. Lehman
Jo Ann Shultz
Mary M. Spannuth

Lehigh County
Ralph H. Beck
William H. Burdette
Charles A. Deutsch
Edward R. Ernst
Wilbur K. Gilbert
Edward E. Hartman
Janice B. Hettinger
Joseph J. Maura
Edward F. Pressmann
Theodore L. Russiano
Marybeth Shankweiler
James E. Stahl
Charles J. Trinkle
John J. Zettlemoyer, Jr.

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Joseph M. Augello
Burton E. Balliet
Andrew Barilla, Jr.
John A. Bednarz
Michael J. Collins
Michael T. Conahan
Patrick L. Cooney
Gerald L. Feissner
Earl S. Gregory
Leonard Harvey
Bernard J. Hendrzak
John J. Hopkins
Carmen J. Maffei
Robert Marshall
Viola S. Mrochko
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Edward Verbonitz
Joseph Verespy

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Dean E. Dawes
John M. McDermott
Gerald A. McGee
C. Roger McRae
Joseph F. Orso, Jr.
Robert W. Stack

McKean County
J. Alden Anderson
David D. Feheley
John D. Geibel
Kenneth M. Jadlowiec
John H. Yoder
Francis W. Brown

Mercer County
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Joseph V. Gabany
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Rick A. Williams

Monroe County
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Glenn A. Borger
Dale A. Keenhold
Henry McCool
Clara Pope
Eleanor K. Randolph
Emanuel Scavone
Marjorie J. Shumaker

Montgomery County
Elaine J. Adams
Charles A. Dasch
George R. Eastburn, Jr.
Richard E. Evans
Walter F. Gadzicki, Jr.
James B. Hunter
Robert P. Johnson
Robert L. Kulp
Francis J. Lawrence
Henry M. Liss
Bernard J. Maher
Albert T. Maynard, Jr.
Donald B. McInyre
Nancy W. Moore
Gloria M. Morgan
John S. Murray, III
Grant Musselman
Kenneth C. Nonnenman
James L. O'Brien
Leroy S. Oelschlager
M. William Peterson
William W. Reed
Donald O. Riehl
Carroll A. Rosenberger
John T. Sachaczenski
Robert A. Saraceni
James W. Speers
Caroline C. Stine

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Northampton
Walter F. Auch, Jr.
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Elmo L. Frey, Sr.
John Gombosi
William B. Griffith
Sherwood R. Grigg
Michael J. Koury
Samuel L. Kulp
Joseph N. Leo
Pat J. Maragulia
Stephen J. Marcincin
Dennis J. Monaghan
Elizabeth A. Romig
James F. Stocklas
Harold R. Weaver, Jr.

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Wade J. Brown
Kenneth R. Fairchild
Michael F. Mychak
Wilbur L. Reddinger, Sr.

Perry
Jane R. Dyar
Donald F. Howell
Howard R. Maguire

Pike
Dore N. James
Carolyn H. Purdue

Potter
Jeanne M. Cole
Edward L. Easton
Donna J. Fetzer
Katherine G. Flynn

Schuylkill
Robert T. Brennan
Bernard Brutto
Suzanne M. Lobichusky
Elizabeth M. Lurwick
Earl H. Matz, Jr.
Charles V. Moran
Bernadette J. Nahas
William J. Purcell
Lester M. Reber
Norman H. Richards
Dwight M. Stine
Catherine E. Thompson

Snyder
Harley M. Parker
William C. Saylor

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Jon A. Barkman
Frances L. Cornish
Anthony F. Muscatello
Robert M. Philson
William H. Rough

Sullivan
Milo D. Clinton
Francis M. McCarty

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Kenneth W. Seamans
Marjory A. Wheaton

Tioga
William A. Buckingham
William G. Farrell
Eleanor Trask

Union
Leo S. Armbruster
William D. Yohn

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Robert E. Billingsley, Sr.
Mary E. Nosko
Charles R. Thurau
Walter S. Turk

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Allan D. Carlett
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Henry Mavrich
Thomas McGraw
Stephen J. Morgo
Louis I. Quail
Joseph P. Reichel
J. Albert Spence
Marjorie L. Teagarden
Daryl A. Zeaman

Wayne
Edward H. Dix
Margaret C. Farley
Dorothy C. Laabs
Bonnie P. Lewis

Westmoreland
Jeane C. Anderson
Anthony Angelo
John F. Billy
Buddy P. Cipolla
Frank Del Bene, Jr.
Lois L. Diehl
Lawrence J. Franzi
Michael P. Giannini
William S. Guido
Donald C. Japalucci
Ernest M. Johnson
J. Bruce King
Michael R. Mahady
James H. Mann, Jr.
Terry R. Marolt
Martha Medich
Shirley A. Miller
Michael G. Moschetti
Robert E. Scott
Margaret I. Tlumac
Raymond E. Tubbs

Wyoming
Leo P. Conway, Jr.
Patricia A. Robinson
Marion J. Robinson

York
Jack H. Barton
Mildred G. Becker
Paul M. Diehl, Jr.
Harold C. Dixon
Roger A. Estep
Margaret L. Klinedinst
Virginia I. Klinefelter
Roy L. Lam
Lois J. Mundorff
James W. Reedy
Donald G. Rode
Curtis C. Sponseller
Quentin R. Stambaugh
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Paul A. Walters

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Bedford	William K. E. Kauffman
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Berks (Civil Ct.)	John H. Rhein
Blair	Michael D. Reighard
Bradford	Juanita Y. Brubaker
Bucks	H. Paul Kester
Butler	Bette M. McAnany
Cambria	Robert Allison
Carbon	Betty Ann Rader
Centre	Lawrence C. Bickford
Chester	Charles R. Hostutler
Clearfield	Margaret R. Smith
Clinton	Richard K. Sweeley
Columbia-Montour	Frederick T. Trump
Cumberland	Gary Hollinger
Dauphin	Lucy J. Cremonesi
Delaware	Dennis L. Metrick
Elk	Joseph Brunner
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Erie (Crim. Div.)	Q. Gregory Orlando
Fayette	Eleanor V. Sementa
Franklin-Fulton	William A. Sheaffer
Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	Linda K. Peck
Jefferson	Norma R. Brown
Juniata-Perry	Donna M. Jones
Lackawanna	William J. Murray
Lancaster	R. Ronald Reedy
Lawrence	Micheline R. Pagley
Lebanon	Linda C. Kerkeslager
Lehigh	Daniel P. Sabetti
Luzerne	Andrew J. Mihalko, Jr.
Lycoming	Raymond A. Holland
Mercer	Michael M. Webster
Monroe	Frank J. Forrie, Jr.
Montgomery	Cornelius G. Sullivan
Northampton	A. V. Marhefka
Northumberland	William L. Forsythe
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Pike	Claudia Prutzman
Schuylkill	David R. Workman
Snyder	Richard G. Schuck
Somerset	Howard H. Trexel
Susquehanna	Barbara W. Rydzewski
Tioga	Carl L. Matteson
Union	Bertha Boyer
Venango	Carol E. Hutchison
Washington	Walter W. Gregory, Jr.
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Westmoreland	Dennis A. Joyner
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Bucks	Thomas G. Wiley
Cambria	S. R. DiFrancesco, Sr.
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Centre	Lawrence C. Bickford
Chester	Terence J. Marlowe
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Columbia-Montour	Frederick T. Trump
Cumberland	Ronald E. Johnson
Dauphin	Roger B. Williamson
Delaware	Donald S. Guthrie
Erie	Richard D. Agresti
Fayette	Eleanor V. Sementa
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Greene	Wanda B. Smith
Huntingdon	Alexa R. Fultz
Indiana	John S. Simpson
Jefferson	Norma R. Brown
Juniata-Perry	Donna M. Jones
Lackawanna	James Powell
Lancaster	Thomas N. Weaver
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Judicial Districts by County and in Numerical Order

County	Judicial District
Adams	51
Allegheny	05
Armstrong	33
Beaver	36
Bedford	57
Berks	23
Blair	24
Bradford	42
Bucks	07
Butler	50
Cambria	47
Cameron-Elk	59
Carbon	56
Centre	49
Chester	15
Clarion	18
Clearfield	46
Clinton	25
Columbia-Montour	26
Crawford	30
Cumberland	09
Dauphin	12
Delaware	32
Elk-Cameron	59
Erie	06
Fayette	14
Forest-Warren	37
Franklin-Fulton	39
Greene	13
Huntingdon	20
Indiana	40
Jefferson	54
Juniata-Perry	41
Lackawanna	45
Lancaster	02
Lawrence	53
Lebanon	52
Lehigh	31
Luzerne	11
Lycoming	29
McKean	48
Mercer	35
Mifflin	58
Monroe	43
Montgomery	38
Montour-Columbia	26
Northampton	03
Northumberland	08
Perry-Juniata	41
Philadelphia	01
Pike	60
Potter	55
Schuylkill	21
Snyder-Union	17
Somerset	16
Sullivan-Wyoming	44
Susquehanna	34
Tioga	04
Union-Snyder	17
Venango	28
Warren-Forest	37
Washington	27
Wayne	22
Westmoreland	10
Wyoming-Sullivan	44
York	19

Judicial District Numerically	County
01	Philadelphia
02	Lancaster
03	Northampton
04	Tioga
05	Allegheny
06	Erie
07	Bucks
08	Northumberland
09	Cumberland
10	Westmoreland
11	Luzerne
12	Dauphin
13	Greene
14	Fayette
15	Chester
16	Somerset
17	Snyder-Union
18	Clarion
19	York
20	Huntingdon
21	Schuylkill
22	Wayne
23	Berks
24	Blair
25	Clinton
26	Columbia-Montour
27	Washington
28	Venango
29	Lycoming
30	Crawford
31	Lehigh
32	Delaware
33	Armstrong
34	Susquehanna
35	Mercer
36	Beaver
37	Forest-Warren
38	Montgomery
39	Franklin-Fulton
40	Indiana
41	Juniata-Perry
42	Bradford
43	Monroe
44	Sullivan-Wyoming
45	Lackawanna
46	Clearfield
47	Cambria
48	McKean
49	Centre
50	Butler
51	Adams
52	Lebanon
53	Lawrence
54	Jefferson
55	Potter
56	Carbon
57	Bedford
58	Mifflin
59	Cameron-Elk
60	Pike

Courts of Common Pleas Judges

	Judicial District
Abood, Caram J.	47
Abraham, Lynne M.	1
Acker, Albert E.	35
Ackerman, Daniel J.	10
Adams, Fred C.	14
Ambrose, Donetta W.	10
Anthony, Fred P.	6
Appel, Anthony R.	2
Avellino, Bernard J.	1
Backenstoe, John E.	31
Beckert, Paul R.	7
Behrens, Richard A.	24
Bell, John F.	27
Biehn, Kenneth G.	7
Biester, Edward G., Jr.	7
Bigley, Gerard M.	5
Biunno, Francis A.	1
Blake, Edward J.	1
Bonavitacola, Alex	1
Bongiovanni, Joseph N., Jr.	1
Bortner, Oscar S.	7
Bowe, Guy A., Jr.	21*
Bradley, Edward J.	1
Braig, Joseph P.	1
Brandow, Richard E.	48
Braxton, John L.	1
Breene, William E.	28
Brody, Anita B.	38
Brominski, Bernard C.	11
Brown, Lawrence A.	38
Brown, Carson V.	25
Brown, Charles C., Jr.	49
Brumbaugh, R. Bruce	24
Bruno, Joseph C.	1
Brydon, John H.	50
Buckingham, James E.	19
Buckwalter, Ronald L.	2
Caesar, Berel	1
Caiazza, Francis X.	53
Cain, Herbert R., Jr.	1
Cappy, Ralph J.	5
Capuzzi, Conrad B.	14
Carson, Curtis C., Jr.	1
Cassimatis, Emanuel A.	19
Catania, Francis J.	32
Chalfin, Paul M.	1
Chiovero, John J.	1
Cicchetti, Richard D.	14
Cipriani, Nicholas A.	1
Clarke, James F.	5
Clarke, Eugene H., Jr.	1
Coffroth, Charles H.	16
Conway, Robert J.	22
Cottone, S. John	45
Coyne, Martin J.	31
Creany, Eugene A.	47
D'Alessandro, Nicholas M.	1
Dalessandro, Arthur D.	11
Dandridge, Paul A.	1
Dauer, Robert E.	5
Davenport, Horace A.	38
Davison, Maxwell E.	31

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	Judicial District
Del Sole, Joseph A.	5
Della Porta, Armand	1
Diaz, Nelson A.	1
DiBona, Alfred J., Jr.	1
Diefenderfer, James N.	31
Dillon, John C.	50
DiNubile, Victor J., Jr.	1
Dolbin, Donald D.	21
Dowling, John C.	12
Doyle, Robert A.	5
Durham, Charles L.	1
Dwyer, James B.	6
Dwyer, William A., Jr.	1
Earley, Robert C.	40
Eby, Robert J.	52
Eckman, D. Richard	2
Eppinger, George C.	39
Erb, Joseph E.	19
Eshelman, Thomas J.	23
Eshelman, W. Richard	23
Farino, S. Louis	5
Fink, Harold B., Jr.	55
Finklehor, Marion K.	5
Fischer, Roger M.	6
Forer, Lois G.	1
Fornelli, Francis J.	35
Franciosa, Michael V.	3
Franks, William J.	14
Freedberg, Robert A.	3
Gafni, Abraham J.	1
Garb, Isaac S.	7
Gardner, James K.	31
Gardner, Roy A.	44
Gates, G. Thomas	52
Gawthrop, Robert S., III	15
Gelfand, Eugene	1
Gladden, Thomas D.	27
Goldman, Murray C.	1
Goodheart, Bernard J.	1
Gordon, Levan	1
Greenberg, Stanley M.	1
Greiner, Paul B.	59
Grifo, Richard D.	3
Grine, David E.	49
Guarino, Angelo A.	1
Gutowicz, Theodore S.	1
Halbert, Marvin R.	1
Harper, Thomas A.	5
Harris, Doris M.	1
Hazel, Frank T.	32
Heffner, George W.	21
Hill, Louis G.	1
Hoffer, George E.	9
Hourigan, Robert J.	11
House, Roy A., Jr.	33
Hudock, Joseph A.	10
Hummer, Wayne G., Jr.	2
Ivanoski, Leonard A.	1
Jackson, Ricardo C.	1
Jamison, Judith J.	1
Jenkins, Norman A.	1

	Judicial District
Jerome, Domenic D.	32
Jiuliante, Jessamine S.	6
Johnson, Livingston M.	5
Kaplan, Lawrence W.	5
Katz, Leon	1
Keeler, Charles C.	32
Keller, John W.	39
Kelly, Robert F.	32
Kelton, George T.	7
Kemp, Robert M.	4
King, Julian F.	1
Klein, Richard B.	1
Kosik, Edwin M.	45
Krehel, Peter	8
Kremer, I. Raymond	1
Kubacki, Stanley L.	1
Kunselman, Robert E.	36
Labrum, Joseph T., Jr.	32
Latrone, Robert A.	1
Lavelle, John P.	56
Lavelle, John E.	21
Lederer, William J.	1
Lehrer, Samuel M.	1
Levy, Melvin G.	32
Lipsitt, William W.	12
Lord, Charles A.	1
Loughran, Charles H.	10
Lowe, Richard S.	38
Ludwig, Edmund Edward J.	7
Maier, Eugene V.	1
Manfredi, William J.	1
Mannix, Thomas C.	36
Marker, Charles E.	10
Marrone, Dominic T.	15
Marsh, James R.	43
Marutani, William M.	1
Mazzola, William J.	1
McCloskey, Joseph F.	21
McCormick, Richard E.	10
McCracken, Glenn, Jr.	53
McCrudden, James D.	1
McGinley, Bernard L.	5
McGovern, Clement J., Jr.	32
McGowan, Bernard J.	5
McGregor, James R.	5
McWilliams, H. Clifton, Jr.	47
Mellenberg, David E.	31
Melody, M. Joseph, Jr.	15
Mihalich, Gilfert M.	10
Miller, John T.	19
Mims, Harriet M.	7
Mirarchi, Charles P., Jr.	1
Morgan, Warrren G.	12
Morrison, Clarence C.	12
Mueller, Paul A.	2
Munley, James M.	45
Muroski, Chester B.	11
Musmanno, John L.	5
Myers, Jay W.	26
Narick, Emil E.	5
Nicholas, William T.	38

	Judicial District
Novak, Raymond A.	5
Nygaard, Richard L.	6
O'Brien, John W.	5
O'Kicki, Joseph F.	47
Olszewski, Peter Paul	11
O'Malley, Donald	34
O'Malley, Michael J.	5
Papadakos, Nicholas P.	5
Pawelec, Edmund S.	1
Penetar, Daniel L.	45
Penkower, Alan S.	5
Peoples, Thomas G., Jr.	24
Perezous, Michael J.	2
Pfadt, William E.	6
Podcasy, Bernard J.	11
Porter, William	1
Prattis, Lawrence	1
Prescott, Rita E.	32
Quigley, Keith B.	41
Ranck, Samuel C.	8
Rauhauser, John F., Jr.	19
Raup, Thomas C.	29
Rauschenberger, Floyd A.	50
Reed, Robert C.	36
Reed, Howard F., Jr.	32
Reilly, John K.	46
Ribner, Paul	1
Richette, Lisa A.	1
Ridge, Joseph H.	5
Rodgers, Samuel L.	27
Rosenberg, Edward B.	1
Ross, Eunice L.	5
Ross, George H.	5
Ruddock, W. Parker	40
Rufe, William H., III	7
Sabo, Albert F.	1
Salus, Samuel W., II	38
Savitt, David N.	1
Sawyer, John N.	36
Saylor, Arthur E.	23
Schaeffer, Forrest G., Jr.	23
Scheib, Raymond L.	5
Scherer, Bernard F.	10
Schmidt, Harvey N.	1
Schwartz, Nathan	5
Scirica, Anthony J.	38
Searer, Francis A.	58
Semeraro, Anthony R.	32
Shadle, Robert I.	19
Shaulis, Norman A.	16
Sheely, Harold E.	9
Shiomos, Thomas N.	1
Silverstein, Paul	1
Silvestri, Silvestri	5
Smith, Henry R.	5
Smith, Clinton W.	29
Smith, Charles B.	15
Smith, Ralph H., Jr.	5
Smith, Theodore B., Jr.	1
Snyder, Edwin L.	54
Snyder, Bernard	1
Sokolove, Leonard B.	7
Spicer, Oscar F.	51
Staisey, Leonard C.	5
Standish, William L.	5
Stanziani, Joseph H.	38
Stefan, Louis D.	38
Stiles, Michael R.	1
Stively, John E., Jr.	15
Stout, Juanita K.	1
Stranahan, John Q.	35
Strassburger, Eugene B., III	5
Subers, Albert R.	38
Sugerman, Leonard	15
Surrick, R. Barclay	32
Sweet, Charles G.	27
Swope, Lee F.	12
Tamilia, Patrick R.	5
Taxis, Alfred L., Jr.	38
Taylor, Newton C.	20
Terputac, Thomas J.	27
Thomas, P. Richard	30
Thomson, Harold A., Jr.	60
Toal, William R., Jr.	32
Toole, Patrick J., Jr.	11
Toothman, Glenn	13
Tranchitella, Paul A.	1
Tredinnick, Robert W.	38
Tressler, Paul W.	38
Trommer, Evelyn M.	1
Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	3
Van Horn, Ellis W. Jr.	57
Vican, Ronald E.	43
Vogel, William W.	38
Walker, Robert L.	30
Walko, Joseph S.	36
Wallace, Michael E.	1
Walsh, James J.	45
Walter, John A.	52
Watson, J. Warren	5
Wekselman, I. Martin	5
Wesner, Grant E.	23**
Wettick, R. Stanton, Jr.	5
White, Thomas A.	1
Williams, Alfred T., Jr.	3
Williams, Evan S.	42***
Wilson, Calvin T.	1
Wilson, A. Thomas	17
Wiser, Merle E.	18
Wolfe, Robert L.	37
Wollet, Robert J.	29
Wood, Lawrence E.	15
Wright, Robert A.	32
Wright, Charles	1
Yohn, William H., Jr.	38
Zaleski, Jerome A.	1
Zavarella, Paul R.	5
Zeleznik, Richard G.	5

**Mandatory Retirement 4/12/83

***Retired 8/3/83

Senior Common Pleas Judges

	Judicial District
Levy Anderson	1
Alexander F. Barbieri	1
Richard L. Bigelow	11
Louis A. Bloom	32
John J. Bodley	7
Hugh C. Boyle	5
W. Hensel Brown	2
Wilson Bucher	2
Vito F. Canuso	1
Edward H. Carney	6
John A. Cherry	46
Fred W. Davis	43
Joseph W. DeFuria	32*
John V. Diggins	32
Ethan A. Doty	1
Frederick Edenharter	23
Henry Ellenbogen	5
John A. Geisz	1
Charles F. Greevy	29
George W. Griffith	47
Earl R. Handler	40
Albert H. Heimbach	56
Warren K. Hess	23
John F. Henderson	53
Ned L. Hirsh	1
George J. Ivins	1
Jacob Kalish	1
George P. Kiester	50
Charles Klein	1
Kenneth H. Koch	31**
Richard E. Kohler	19
Homer L. Kreider	12
Paul S. Lehman	58
Loran L. Lewis	5
Abraham H. Lipez	25
Maurice Louik	5

	Judicial District
Edwin S. Malmed	1
John J. McDevitt, III	1
John R. Meade	1
Lawrence A. Monroe	7
Robert M. Morris	54
Joseph T. Murphy	1
Jerome A. O'Neill	1
William S. Rahauser	5
Frank E. Reed	36
James A. Reilly	14
Samuel H. Rosenberg	1
Edward Rosenwald	1
J. Quint Salmon	36
Edwin H. Satterthwaite	7
Alexander L. Sculco	10
Benjamin W. Schwartz	1
Kendall H. Shoyer	1
Dale F. Shughart	9
Frederick B. Smillie	38
Richard C. Snyder	57
Maurice W. Sporkin	1
James L. Stern	1
Samuel Strauss	5
Harry A. Takiff	1
Robert W. Trembath	44
Charles G. Webb	4
Frederic G. Weir	5
Grant E. Wesner	23
Arlington W. Williams	43
Evan S. Williams	42

*Deceased 5/8/83
**Deceased 4/18/83

District Justices

	Judicial District
Abate, Frank, Jr.	6
Adams, Elaine J.	38
Adams, Richard P.	11
Ake, Denver K.	24
Alvord, Lawrence E.	12
Ambrose, Eileen H.	05
Ammerman, Earl R.	43
Anderson, Garland W.	32
Anderson, J. Alden	48
Anderson, Jeane C.	10
Angelo, Anthony	10
Aquilio, Daniel J., III	42
Armbruster, Leo S.	17
Arnold, John F.	52
Auch, Walter F., Jr.	3
Augello, Joseph M.	11
Ayoob, John J.	36
Ballezzi, Michael P.	32
Balliet, Burton E.	11
Barilla, Andrew, Jr.	11
Barkman, Jon A.	16
Barton, Jack H.	19
Basile, Joseph F.	07
Battaglia, Samuel A.	53
Battaglini, Oliver F.	14
Beck, Ralph H.	31
Becker, Mildred G.	19
Bednarz, John A.	11
Belan, Albert V.	5
Bender, John A.	23
Bennett, Wendell A.	30
Berardocco, Albert J.	32
Bertugli, Emil	13
Bierly, Palmer K.	49
Billingsley, Robert E., Sr.	28
Billy, John F.	10
Blackburn, John R., Jr.	15
Blair, Lawrence	14
Bledsoe, Joseph W.	2
Bodanza, Opal F.	23
Boehm, Leonard W.	5
Book, Gilbert R.	2
Borger, Glenn A.	43
Bottino, Charles S.	32
Bowen, James H.	5
Boyle, Mary G.	5
Brady, James N.	27
Brahaney, Daniel T.	59
Brantner, Dorothy S.	39
Breakiron, Robert W.	14
Breech, William L.	26
Brennan, Robert T.	21
Brosius, Francis P.	47
Brown, Alvin H.	59
Brown, Donald C.	15
Brown, Francis W.	35
Brown, Wade J.	8
Brown, William L., Jr.	32
Brutto, Bernard	21
Brymesser, Chester H.	9
Buckingham, William A.	4
Burdette, William H.	31
Burie, James R.	2
Burton, Robert W.	32
Cadden, Eugene T.	45
Caldwell, Stella V.	2
Camberg, William G.	24
Caminiti, Domenic A.	24
Campbell, James L.	39
Carl, Edward J.	9
Carlett, Allan D.	37
Carnicella, Anthony A.	47
Casper, Raymond L.	5
Catanese, John F.	15
Cercone, David S.	5
Cipolla, Buddy P.	10
Clare, Barbara A.	58
Clark, Anthony F.	5
Clark, Barbara A.	23
Clark, George E., Jr.	45
Clinton, Milo D.	44
Cohick, Esther M.	9
Cole, Jeanne M.	55
Cole, Ronald A., Sr.	30
Coleman, William M.	35
Collins, Michael J.	11
Colyer, Michael M.	20
Conahan, Michael T.	11
Conn, Arthur P.	5
Conway, Leo P., Jr.	44
Coombe, Donna J.	26
Cooney, Patrick L.	11
Cornish, Frances L.	16
Cox, James M.	42
Coxe, C. Burtis	15
Coyle, Catherine M.	52
Cramer, Jesse J.	14
Crane, Mitchell G.	15
Cravotta, Angelo C.	40
Crawford, Ernest M., Jr.	53
Cross, Mary E.	12
Crytzer, Homer D., Jr.	33
Cullen, Michael G.	32
Daihl, Donald W.	9
Daisher, William M.	46
Dasch, Charles A.	38
Davis, Daniel S.	20
Daw, Elverda J.	5
Dawes, Dean E.	29
DeAngelis, John R.	5
Deardorff, Harold R.	51
Del Bene, Frank, Jr.	10
Deutsch, Charles A.	31
Devlin, Mark B.	5
Dewey, Robert H.	32
Dibble, Virginia C.	18
Dickson, Maurice L.	30
Diehl, Lois L.	10
Diehl, Paul M., Jr.	19
DiFilippo, Eugene J., Jr.	15
DiNunzio, Lucy A.	52
DiPietro, Joseph L.	32
Dittert, William J., Jr.,	32
Diulus, Nicholas A.	5
Dix, Edward H.	22
Dixon, Harold C.	19
Dorminy, Doris M.	23
Dryden, Robert P.	2
Dunn, Joyce K.	6
Dyar, Jane R.	41
Dwyer, James J., III	6
Dwyer, Kevin R.	25
Eagen, Francis P., III	45
Eastburn, George R., Jr.	38
Easton, Edward L.	55
Edkins, Sally A.	5
Ensminger, Jacob D.	52
Ernst, Edward R.	31
Estep, Roger A.	19
Evans, Richard E.	38
Ewaka, Paul	32
Fabrizi, Larry R.	6
Failor, Robert B.	9
Fairchild, Kenneth R.	8
Farley, Margaret C.	22
Farner, Glenn R.	9
Farrara, Andrew	23
Farrell, William G.	4
Feheley, David D.	48
Feissner, Gerald L.	11
Fetzer, Donna J.	55
Fiore, Sarge	5
Fleming, Regis A.	37
Flynn, Katherine G.	55
Folen, Peter J.	57
Ford, Adrianne L.	3
Franci, Georgina G.	5
Franzi, Lawrence J.	10
Freedman, Ralph C., Jr.	5
French, Ruth E.	53
Frey, Elmo L., Sr.	3
Friedl, Elizabeth J.	59
Fuller, Mary J.	6
Gabany, Joseph V.	35
Gadzicki, Walter F., Jr.	38
Galbreath, James H.	50
Gant, Leon E.	50
Garove, William E.	5
Garrett, James L.	2
Gaspari, Albert J.	23
Gathers, Don C.	18
Geibel, John D.	48
Geiger, Paul W.	23
Geiger, Robert B.	26
Gessler, Joseph V.	32
Giannini, Michael P.	10
Gilbert, Wilbur K.	31
Gilmore, C. David	25
Gingrich, Betty G.	41
Goldstrohm, Samuel R.	33
Gombosi, John	3
Graff, Robert R.	5
Greene, John B., Jr.	24
Greenwood, James C.	7
Gregory, Earl S.	11
Greiner, Harold E.	2
Greath, Gail M.	23

	Judicial District
Griffith, William B.	3
Grigg, Sherwood R.	3
Grimm, Richard A.	14
Groman, Oliver A.	7
Grunik, Ferdinand A.	45
Guido, William S.	10
Guyer, Charles O.	57
Hamberger, Carl R.	25
Hamill, Nancy G.	2
Hamilton, Alta L.	18
Hanley, James J.	5
Hardy, Paul H.	12
Hartman, Edward E.	31
Hartz, Charles F.	14
Harvey, Leonard	11
Hauck, William J.	15
Hawbaker, David E.	39
Heald, Earl M.	15
Heasley, Norman E.	18
Heckman, William G.	12
Hendrzak, Bernard J.	11
Henry, Carl W.	15
Hermesky, Edward A.	2
Hershey, Linda M.	39
Hettinger, Janice B.	31
Heydt, Douglas N.	23
Heydt, Harry E.	56
Hodges, Suzanne M.	37
Hopkins, John J.	11
Horton, Murray R.	2
Howell, Donald F.	41
Huffman, Jack, Jr.	42
Hughes, Anne R.	13
Huhn, Anne B.	7
Hull, William A., Jr.	2
Hunsicker, J. Robert	7
Hunter, Dalton E., Sr.	37
Hunter, James B.	38
Ingels, Bruce C.	39
Iorfido, Hugo R.	36
Ivill, William J.	5
Jadlowiec, Kenneth M.	48
James, Dore N.	60
James, Doris R.	2
Japalucci, Donald C.	10
Jeffers, John T.	15
Jewell, Kenneth G.	57
Johnson, Carol J.	39
Johnson, Ernest M.	10
Johnson, Robert P.	38
Jones, Patrick T.	24
Joslin, Harry L.	6
Joyce, Dennis R.	5
Keefer, Ross M., Jr.	36
Keener, Laura A.	23
Keenhold, Dale A.	43
Kelleher, Daniel J.	45
Kelly, James M.	7
Kelly, Todd F.	24
Kennedy, James P.	45
Kerns, Martin J.	32
King, J. Bruce	10
Kirchner, Lewis E.	36
Klair, Ronald E.	9
Klepser, Frederick L.	24
Klinedinst, Margaret L.	19
Klinefelter, Virginia I.	19
Komaromy, Paul, Jr.	5
Kopp, Arden I.	2
Koury, Michael J.	3
Kradel, Betty Lou	53
Kreskosky, Mike	47
Krouse, Gretchen A.	20
Krug, Alice M.	47
Kulp, Robert L.	38
Kulp, Samuel L.	3
Kurta, Andrew	5
Kyper, James H.	20
Laabs, Dorothy C.	22
Lacey, Thomas J.	32
Lakas, Joseph V.	36
Lam, Roy L.	19
LaRosa, Dewey	32
Lawrence, Francis J.	38
Leaver, Clyde C., Jr.	7
Lefaiver, L. Elliott, Sr.	6
Lehman, Lee R.	52
Leo, Joseph N.	3
Leonard, Elizabeth M.	7
Leonhart, Robert J.	30
Lester, Guy M.	54
Lewis, Bonnie P.	22
Liberace, Gerald C.	32
Lilley, June B.	27
Lindberg, Howard D.	5
Liss, Henry M.	38
Little, Robert W.	27
Lloyd, Betty L.	5
Lobdell, Judy C.	37
Lobichusky, Suzanne M.	21
Long, Eugene S.	51
Loschiavo, Peter J.	36
Lurwick, Elizabeth M.	21
Lyons, Meade G.	9
Maffei, Carmen J.	11
Magaro, Samuel J.	12
Maguire, Howard R.	41
Mahady, Michael R.	10
Maher, Bernard J.	38
Mallon, Gregory M.	32
Mann, James H. Jr.	10
Manto, Michael J.	7
Maragulia, Pat J.	3
Marcincin, Stephen J.	3
Mark, Walter A.	27
Marks, Catherine	7
Marolt, Terry R.	10
Marshall, Robert	11
Martin, Richard L.	27
Martin, William D.	5
Mascaro, Leon J.	32
Matson, Paul	18
Matz, Earl H., Jr.	21
Maura, Joseph J.	31
Mavrich, Henry	27
May, Robert T.	49
Mayer, James E.	47
Maynard, Albert T., Jr.	38
Mazur, Lee J.	5
McAndrew, Mary A.	45
McCabe Joseph P.	47
McCandless, George E.	35
McCarthy, Richard K.	5
McCarty, Francis M.	44
McCool, Henry	43
McCray, C. Walter, Jr.	32
McDermott, John M.	29
McDevitt, Leonard M.	32
McGee, Gerald A.	29
McGraw, Elaine M.	5
McGraw, Thomas	27
McIntyre, Donald B.	38
McRae, C. Roger	29
Medich, Martha	10
Melograne, Jules C.	5
Melone, Carl J.	32
Mercuri, John J.	45
Mertz, Marian S.	41
Mihalic, Stephen D.	36
Milks, Louis E.	33
Miller, George B.	54
Miller, John W.	2
Miller, Kenneth N.	32
Miller, Ruth E.	50
Miller, Shirley A.	10
Mills, Ruth J.	37
Minora, Carmen D.	45
Moisey, Andrew	56
Monaghan, Dennis J.	3
Moore, Nancy W.	38
Moran, Charles V.	21
Moran, Joseph L.	24
Morgan, Gloria M.	38
Morgo, Stephen J.	27
Morgret, Marion L.	57
Morrissey, Charles M.	5
Moschetti, Michael G.	10
Mrochko, Viola S.	11
Mull, Robert G.	15
Mundorff, Lois J.	19
Munsch, Carmelita H.	6
Murnaghan, Francis J.	32
Murray, John S., III	38
Muscatello, Anthony F.	16
Musselman, Grant	38
Mychak, Michael F.	8
Nahas, Bernadette J.	21
Nairn, Regis C.	5
Nakoski, Peter P., Jr.	6
Nesbitt, Clarence B., Jr.	32
Nichols, Patsy A.	6
Nicholson, Grant	14
Nistico, Charles G.	32
Nocco, Louis J.	40
Nonnenman, Kenneth C.	38
Nosko, Mary E.	28
Obelenus, Barbara A.	34
O'Brien, James L.	38
O'Donnell, William R.	50
Oelschlager, Leroy S.	38
Olzinski, Leonard C.	11

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Ommert, John R.	39
Orazi, Anne E.	7
Orendorff, Richard G.	40
Orso, Joseph F., Jr.	29
Paige, George W.	32
Palma, Joseph E.	32
Parker, Harley M.	17
Pavlovich, Max F.	47
Peglow, Lee G.	5
Pekarski, Jennie I.	7
Pennypacker, Delbert L.	26
Perfetti, John J.	32
Peterson, M. William	38
Philson, Robert M.	16
Piazza, Nickolas B.	26
Pieski, John E.V.	45
Pinamonti, Joseph S., Jr.	12
Piurkowsky, Joseph P.	47
Pohl, Kathryn L.	6
Pokora, Harry J.	5
Polizzi, Michael S.	45
Pollock, Dorothy A.	7
Pomante, Armand A.	15
Pope, Clara	43
Pressmann, Edward F.	31
Presutti, Donald H.	5
Purcell, William J.	21
Purdue, Carolyn H.	60
Quail, Louis I.	27
Raible, Eugene L.	5
Randall, Harry E.	30
Randolph, Eleanor K.	43
Rathfon, William P.	12
Read, Wesley J.	46
Reber, Charlotte F.	23
Reber, Lester M.	21
Reddinger, Wilbur L., Sr.	8
Reed, Douglas W.	5
Reed, William W.	38
Reedy, James W.	19
Reeser, Richard L.	2
Regan, Bernard J.	5
Reichel, Joseph P.	27
Reisner, Estelle S.	30
Reuter, William G.	2
Rhodes, Frances I.	37
Richards, Norman H.	21
Richeal, Milton H.	36
Riehl, Donald O.	38
Ritter, Chris G.	7
Robine, Kenneth	47
Robinson, Marion J..	44
Robinson, Patricia A.	44
Rode, Donald G.	19
Romig, Elizabeth A.	3
Rosenberger, Carroll A.	38
Rosenberger, Colleen G.	14
Roush, William H.	16
Rozum, Julia A.	47

	Judicial District
Rubish, Michael	14
Rudella, Michael A.	46
Russiano, Theodore L.	31
Russo, James E.	5
Sabulsky, Arthur	5
Sachaczenski, John T.	38
Saraceni, Robert A.	38
Saxton, Robert C., Jr.	6
Saylor, William C.	17
Scavone, Emanuel	43
Scharding, Anna Marie	5
Schatzman, Dennis C.	5
Schlemmer, Arthur L.	36
Schock, Roland H.	23
Scott, Robert E.	10
Scott, Wallace S.	23
Seamans, Kenneth W.	34
Secola, Rinaldo J.	5
Sellers, Nicholas	32
Semic, Steven M.	12
Shaeffer, Eugene W.	33
Shaffer, George, L.	36
Shaffer, Robert M.	32
Shankweiler, Marybeth	31
Shay, William J.	47
Sheetz, Richard A.	2
Shenal, Paul	14
Shoemaker, Mabel	39
Shoff, Robert A.	49
Shuli, Anthony A.	14
Shultz, Henry E.	23
Shultz, Jo Ann	52
Shumaker, Marjorie J.	43
Silva, Henry J.	32
Simon, Eugene J.	14
Smith, Charles F.	6
Solomon, Joseph S.	12
Spadaccino, Dominick C.	7
Spadafora, Patsy F.	23
Spannuth, Mary M.	52
Speers, James W.	38
Spence, J. Albert	27
Sponseller, Curtis C.	19
Stack, Robert W.	29
Stahl, James E.	31
Stambaugh, Quentin R.	19
Steigerwalt, Willard A.	56
Stine, Caroline C.	38
Stine, Dwight M.	21
Stocklas, James F.	3
Stoner, Marilyn E.	2
Stover, J. William	39
Strohm, Marlin E.	12
Stuck, Ronald E.	6
Stump, Kathryn L.	7
Sverchek, Joseph M.	56
Swank, Ronald W.	11
Swearingen, John E.	5
Talerico, Frank R.	45
Tamber, Frank J.	35
Teagarden, Marjorie L.	27

	Judicial District
Terrick, Richard J.	5
Thomas, Chester D., Jr.	19
Thompson, Catherine E.	21
Thurau, Charles R.	28
Tibbs, Edward A.	5
Tlumac, Margaret I.	10
Toscolani, Angelo	5
Tozer, Peter P.	32
Trask, Eleanor	4
Trinkle, Charles J.	31
Truscello, Anthony M.	32
Tubbs, Raymond E.	10
Tucker, Robert E.	5
Turk, Walter S.	28
Vendetti, John A.	6
Verbonitz, Edward	11
Verespy, Joseph	11
Vernon, Rick C.	14
Videon, David T.	32
Vislosky, Dorothy	7
Vogan, Hubert E.	30
Vogle, Robert E.	46
Wagner, Peter J.	5
Wagonseller, Wallace W.	23
Wakefield, N. Dale	20
Wallace, James G.	19
Walters, Paul A.	19
Wanner, Stephen G.	23
Watson, John C.	13
Watson, Robert L.	50
Weaver, Donald G.	51
Weaver, Harold R., Jr.	3
Weindorf, Arthur J.	6
Welsh, Regis C.	5
Welsh, Susann E.	15
Wenger, George L.	23
Wescoat, Bill G.	54
Wheaton, Marjory A.	34
Wilkins, Geraldine M.	40
Wilkinson, Mary F.	2
Williams, Edward R.	12
Williams, Jacob H.	5
Williams, John H.	47
Williams, Lloyd A.	14
Williams, Louise B.	2
Williams, Rick A.	58
Wise, Charles R.	6
Yanuzzi, Joseph L.	42
Yarnel, Eugene B.	5
Yoder, John H.	48
Yohn, William D.	17
Yorks, Clifford H.	49
Yurgosky, Donald A.	45
Zeaman, Daryl A.	27
Zedaker, Robert L.	53
Zepp, John C.	51
Zettlemoyer, John J., Jr.	31
Zozos, George A.	12
Zyra, Gary M.	5

Senior District Justices

	Judicial District
Andrews, Donald	45
Arnold, Everett P.	38
Frasca, Domenic	5
Green, Louise O.	49
Knepper, Don C.	39
Le Van, Richard J.	31
Martin, Joseph E.	3
Reichenbach, Francis	12
Salton, John H.	5
Schillinger, Adam L.	5
Schweich, Peter S.	2
Snyder, Richard C.	3
Stocker, Olive S.	5
Tempest, Clyde	10
Thomas, Raymond C.	5
Zepp, Sherwood F.	3

District Court Administrators

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Name	County
Allison, Robert	Cambria
Bickford, Lawrence C.	Centre
Boyer, Bertha	Union
Brown, Norma R.	Jefferson
Brunner, Joseph	Elk
Brubaker, Juanita Y.	Bradford
Clarke, Jr., John A.	Beaver
Cremonesi, Lucy J.	Dauphin
Forrie, Jr., Frank J.	Monroe
Forsythe, William L.	Northumberland
Fultz, Alexa R.	Huntingdon
Gregory, Jr., Walter W.	Washington
Hawk, Michele M. (Civil Div.)	Erie
Holland, Raymond A.	Lycoming
Hollinger, Gary	Cumberland
Hostutler, Charles R.	Chester
Hutchison, Carol E.	Venango
Jones, Donna M.	Juniata-Perry
Joyner, Dennis A.	Westmoreland
Kauffman, William K. E.	Bedford
Kerkeslager, Linda C.	Lebanon
Kester, H. Paul	Bucks
Livengood, Beatrice M.	Armstrong
Marhefka, A. V.	Northampton
Matteson, Carl L.	Tioga
McAnany, Bette M.	Butler
Metrick, Dennis L.	Delaware
Mihalko, Jr., Andrew J.	Luzerne
Mummert, Mary L.	Adams
Murray, William J.	Lackawanna
Myers, Russell A.	York
Orlando, Q. Gregory (Crim. Div.)	Erie
Pagley, Micheline R.	Lawrence
Peck, Linda K.	Indiana
Prutzman, Claudia	Pike
Radner, Betty Ann	Carbon
Reedy, R. Ronald	Lancaster
Reighard, Michael D.	Blair
Rhein, John H. (Civil Ct.)	Berks
Rydzewski, Barbara W.	Susquehanna
Sabetti, Daniel P.	Lehigh
Savitt, David N.	Philadelphia
Scamell, Vincent A.	Wayne
Schuck, Richard G.	Snyder
Sementa, Eleanor V.	Fayette
Sheaffer, Willaim A.	Franklin-Fulton
Smith, Margaret R.	Clearfield
Smith, Wanda B.	Greene
Sprecher, Jeffrey K. (Crim. Ct.)	Berks
Starrett, Jr., Charles H.	Allegheny
Sullivan, Cornelius G.	Montgomery
Sweeley, Richard K.	Clinton
Trexel, Howard H.	Somerset
Trump, Frederick T.	Columbia-Montour
Webster, Michael M.	Mercer
Workman, David R.	Schuylkill

District Justice Court Administrators

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Name	County
Agresti, Richard D.	Erie
Bickford, Lawrence C.	Centre
Borek, Harold D.	Montgomery
Boyle, Alberta M.	Carbon
Brown, Norma R.	Jefferson
Brubaker, Juanita Y.	Bradford
Clarke, Jr., John A.	Beaver
DiFrancesco, Sr., S. R.	Cambria
Domeyer, Mark	Schuylkill
Forrie, Jr., Frank J.	Monroe
Forsythe, William L.	Northumberland
Fultz, Alexa R.	Huntingdon
Gregory, Jr., Walter W.	Washington
Guthrie, Donald S.	Delaware
Holland, Raymond A.	Lycoming
Hutchison, Carol E.	Venango
Johnson, Ronald E.	Cumberland
Jones, Donna M.	Juniata-Perry
Kolbe, Lee Ann	Northampton
Livengood, Beatrice M.	Armstrong
Marlowe, Terence J.	Chester
Matteson, Carl L.	Tioga
McCormick, Toni A.	Westmoreland
Mihalko, Jr., Andrew J.	Luzerne
Mummert, Mary L.	Adams
Myers, Russell A.	York
Pagley, Micheline R.	Lawrence
Powell, James	Lackawanna
Reighard, Michael D.	Blair
Brown, Norma R.	Jefferson
Rutter, Edward J.	Lebanon
Rydzewski, Barbara W.	Susquehanna
Scamell, Vincent A.	Wayne
Schuck, Richard G.	Snyder
Sementa, Eleanor V.	Fayette
Sheaffer, William A.	Franklin-Fulton
Simpson, John S.	Indiana
Smith, Wanda B.	Greene
Sweeley, Richard K.	Clinton
Trexel, Howard H.	Somerset
Trump, Frederick T.	Columbia-Montour
Watt, James G.	Lehigh
Weaver, Thomas N.	Lancaster
Webster, Michael M.	Mercer
Welsh, Regis C.	Allegheny
Wiley, Thomas G.	Bucks
Williamson, Roger B.	Dauphin